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TAX STRUGGLE MAY BLOCK REDUCTION IN U. S.

Mayfield Senatorial Investigation Under Way

Klan And Anti-Klan Forces Prepared

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senatorial investigation of the election of Earle Mayfield got under way when the committee met to plan the inquiry. Attorneys for Mayfield and Peddy are present. Klan and anti-Klan forces have been preparing evidence for weeks and their representatives will sit in on the hearings. E. Y. Clarke, former imperial wizard, will have a representative present and may hear the case himself. Senator Spencer, chairman of the committee, promised an "absolutely unbiased and fair hearing."

The influence of the Klan on Mayfield's election is included among six counts upon which expulsion is asked. Senator Spencer says one of the counts alleged "general conspiracy in which the Klan specifically mentioned both in primaries and general election." Present and former high officials of Texas Klan will be subpoened as witnesses immediately.

22 Defendants Plead Guilty In Oil Fraud

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.—Twenty-two defendants pleaded guilty to charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of the Pucher-Smackover syndicate and were sentenced by Federal Judge James C. Wilson here yesterday.

H. S. Pucher, alleged promoter and E. J. Bailey, his associate were given prison sentences of one year each and fines of $5,000, while the others were fined amounts ranging from $100 to $10,000.

Wealthy Doctor Killed By Wife

SUMPTER, S. C., Jan. 8.—Dr. Archie China, wealthy physician, whose body was found in the bath room of his home here, was murdered by his wife who then attempted suicide, authorities charged today following an investigation.

Mrs. China will be formally charged with murder as soon as she regains consciousness, Chief of Police Barwick said.

Dr. China apparently was killed Sunday, officials said. There were two bullet wounds in the head. Physicians believed Mrs. China took poison.

SENATORS INDULGE IN WOOD CUTTING CONTEST.

Badly defeated in a milking contest against Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Magnus Johnson, dirt-farmer Senator from Wisconsin, fought to retrieve his laurels in a wood cutting contest against U. S. Senator Lynn J. Frazier, of North Dakota. Senator Johnson has the most powerful voice in the Senate, but his wind gave out in the contest, which was awarded to Senator Frazier on the grounds that Senator Johnson rested. John W. Gibson, on whose estate near Washington the contest took place, had enough kindling wood for the Winter.

Quarrel Over A Pipe Fatal To Young Student

TEXARKANA, Tex., Jan. 8.—J. R. Wimberly, Jr., 16, was to be questioned by police today in connection with the shooting to death here yesterday of J. Merwin Hawkins, 17, Shreveport, La.

The shooting occurred in a special railway coach in which about 15 boys were enroute to a military school at Boonville, Mo., and is said to have been the result of a quarrel over possession of a pipe.

Hawkins was instantly killed. Wimberly's home is in Arcadia, La.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight fair and warmer. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer in the ast.

West Texas.—Tonight fair and warmer in east. Wednesday generally fair.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate.—Senator Copeland speaks on tax reduction.

Agriculture Committee continues hearings on Norris farm marketing bill.

Mayfield investigation opens.

House.—Routine business.

Military affairs committee meets to appoint subcommittee to consider Muscle Shoals.

First Labor Government Is Promised To British

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Parliament reassembled for the session which will undoubtedly be marked by the accession to power of the first labor government. Ramsey MacDonald, labor leader, was given a big ovation. Lloyd George occupied a front seat in the opposition group.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Great Britain's Parliament reassembles this afternoon for the session which undoubtedly will be marked by accession to power of the first labor government.

Although not summoned to the House of Lords to hear the reading of the King's message until 2:45 p. m., members of the House of Commons were busy this morning "tickling" the seats they propose to occupy.

Lady Terrington, newly elected M. P., was among the first in the House. She put a ticket on the seat she chose promptly at 9 a. m.

Scores of newly elected M. P.'s stood in the cold, misty dawn, waiting in line until the doors of Commons opened. Then there was a rush to place cards on seats which will be theirs throughout the session. By 9 a. m. 100 places had been ticketed mainly by Liberals.

After the reading of the King's message, election of a speaker of the House was the first order of business. There was no opposition to the election of the Right Hon. John H. Whitely.

LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP CAR CONDUCTOR

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A bandit, apparently unassisted, held up and robbed James J. Collins, dining car conductor on Rock Island Arain No. 10, of $100, as it was entering the Chicago Terminal last night.

The bandit found Collins alone in the dining car, beat him over the head with the butt of a revolver, took the $100 and fired several shots into the ceiling as he swung from the train near the station.

FERGUSON WITNESSES EXPECTED TO BE AT COURT NEXT MONDAY

Attorneys for state and defense in the Scotty Ferguson case are urged to be present at the court house at Groesbeck next Monday at 9 a. m. It is not necessary that they be subpoenaed again, it is said, but all witness on both sides must be present, according to announcement today.

Mexia Field Tests Are Being Watched

By CURTIS VINSON
(Staff Correspondent Dallas News)

The new year finds virtually no new development activity under way in the Mexia oil field, though two or three operations within striking distance of here are being watched with interest. Of these, the Carter & Lytel test on the Hackney farm, three miles southeast of Wortham in Freestone County, is the focal point of attention just now. This test, which is located approximately 1,500 feet east of the Limestone-Freestone County line, had reached a depth of 1,610 feet Monday afternoon, the drill being in the gumbo.

The development in the Hackney test are considered important from two standpoints. It will either prove or disprove a considerable stretch of territory. Three-quarters of a mile east of this test is the derrick marking the test of the Texiana Oil Company on the Wright farm, drilled two years ago. This latter test reported a showing of oil around 3,165 feet. It was drilled on down to 3,400 feet, but failed to develop into a producer. The Carter & Lytel test on the Hackney farm is expected to settle the question of the existence of oil in that section. Driling is progressing day and night.

Bad Weather Halts Drilling.

Seven other operations are yet incomplete in Freestone County. At present they are standing idle due to weather conditions, lack of water and other reasons.

In Limestone County, about the only operation of any consequence under way just now is the test of the Humphreys Oil Company on the Holton tract in the Groesbeck district. This operation, which is expected by its owners to develop into a gas well, is standardizing, 8¼-inch casing having been set at 2,895 feet. The anticipated gas supply is expected to be tapped around 2,950 feet. The Holton operation is three miles west of Groesbeck and one mile northeast of the Humphreys Oil Company's gasser on the Brown tract, completed last summer with initial flow of 8,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day.

The Brown gasser, now shut in, shows a casing-head pressure of 1,250 pounds. The Humphreys Oil Company is preparing to lay a four-inch pipe line from this gas area to Mexia in order to transport the gas for use in the Mexia field. The Brown gasser is being kept shut in pending the completion of this line.

Browder Test Shut In.

One mile due west of the Brown gasser is the site of the Browder gasser, brought in Oco. 3, 1922, by the T. P. Coal and Oil Company. At 3,014 feet the Browder test encountered a gas pocket and for twenty-four hours disgorged gas at the rate of 40,000,000 cubic feet a day. The flow was muddied off and the operators were never able to bring it back. The hole was carried down to 3,260 feet.

On Sandy Ridge, five miles east of Thornton, the Sandy Ridge Oil Company's Fabors No. 1 is still drilling, now being 4,685 feet deep. This test and Humphreys Oil Company's Holton represent Limestone County activities at present.

It is understood that Roscoe Cook et al. expect to resume drilling of the Mexia Red Seal Oil Company's operation on the Roscoe Cook farm, five miles southeast of Mexia. This test is now down 3,603 feet. The Mexia Land Leasing Association's test on the Moody tract, near Tehuacana, is shut down at 3,015 feet. It is expected to carry this test deeper.

BRUTAL MURDER OF GIRL IS SUBJECTED TO PROBE

EL PASO, Jan. 8.—Investigation by police was begun today into the brutal murder of Rowena Robinson, pretty 17 year old high school student, whose mutilated body was found at the entrance of a smelter near here yesterday. The girl had been strangled to death and the body thrown under a stairway, the head shoved into a drain pipe.

On the stairway, lettered in chalk were the words, "to the death" above a crudely drawn arrow pointing to the spot where the body was found.

The murder was committed some time Sunday police believed. Miss Robinson was last seen alive Sunday afternoon when she left her parents' home, saying she was going to a movie show.

Mexican Oil Port Evacuated Monday By Rebel Bands

By FREDERICK G. NEUMEIER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—Tuxpan, important oil port in the State of Vera Cruz, was evacuated Monday by rebel troops of Adolfo La La Huerta, according to Government advices.

Federal troops are advancing to occupy the city. There was no conflict.

Government reports said many rebels deserted, so that the number remaining was insufficient to hold Tuxpam. Many rebel desertions in the State of Morelos also are reported.

NEW YORK.—Walling Rose, peddler, knocked at the door of John J. Huybrechtae. No answer. Rose entered and a box of ashes and lime fell in his eyes. "Burglar trap," Huybrechtse explained. Rose may recover his eyesight.

MAJOR PARTIES WILL LIKELY NOMINATE PROS.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 8.—W. J. Milburn, chairman of the National Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League of America, following a conference with Governor Neff, declared that the League is "pleased with indications that both parties will nominate outstanding men who are prohibitionists for the presidency and that the next congress will be overwhelmingly dry." He declared that the voters don't want the saloons reopened. "The nomination of a wet candidate by either party spells certain defeat," he said. Governor Neff is to leave this week for a dry conference at Washington.

Curie's Daughter Aids Mother in Research.

Mlle. Irene Curie, daughter of Mme. Marie Curie, co-discoverer with her late husband of radium, has been officially chosen by the French Government to assist her distinguished mother in her experiments and research laboratory work. Mlle. Irene, though only 25 years of age, has been assistant professor of physics in the University of Paris.

Plights Troth with Pistol in Hand.

His patheological books called it "Atavism" and the police call it something else again, but it was the call of his ancestral blood that made "Prince" Mohammed Khan, Tutt's medical student, force Miss Jeanette Gilman, pretty Boston typist, to sign a marriage application while he menaced her with a pistol. The police are hunting for him.

Inquest Held Over Remains Of A Mother And Her Son

McKINNEY, Texas, Jan. 8.—An inquest was to be held here today over the bodies of Gus J. Yeargan, 45, and his mother, Mrs. M. A. Yeargan, 75, found shot to death in Yeargan's home here late Monday. A shotgun was gripped in the son's hand when neighbors broke into the house and found the bodies.

Letters found in the house indicated Yeargan was in financial difficulties.

FIGGHTS AND FIGHTERS

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Prize fighting in North Carolina was under grand jury investigation today. Sports editors, fighters, managers, referees and others were summoned to testify.

MIAMI, Fla.—Jack Ward, heavywehgit champion of Australia, was knocked out in the first round of a scheduled 12-round bout here last night by Captain Bob Roper. Dempsey refereed the semifinal in which Jimmie Walsh of Los Angeles won a decision over Johnny Walker of Rhode Island.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Bobby Coleman received the decision over Tommy Folkes after eight rounds last night. Oklahoma Harvey, heavyweight knocked out Jim Harrison of Dallas in the first round.

NEW YORK.—Jimmy Kelly, New York welterweight, won from Knockout Phil Kaplan, New York on a foul in the second round.

PITTSBURGH.—Caddy De Marco, Pittsburgh and Louis Kid Kaplan, New York, fought a 10-round draw.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Tut Jackson, negro heavyweight, won on a foul in the sixth round of his scheduled 12 round bout with Jack Taylor, Omaha.

BUCYRUS, Ohio.—Babe Picato, Newcastle, won on points in his 12 round bout with Johnny Horvath.

DETROIT, Mich.—Taking the last seven round by a big margin, Clarence Rosen, Bay City, Mich., heavyweight defeated Patsy Wallace, Philadelphia, in a 10 round bout here last night.

NEW YORK.—Louis J. Greenblatt saw a picture of Senator Magnus Johnson talking to a soldier. The soldier was Greenblatt's long lost brother. Greenblatt took the first train to Washington. Brothers reunited.

Democrats And Progressives Against Plan Of Mellon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The tax struggle has become so bitter there is danger that there will be no tax reduction at all this session, the belief is expressed. Democrats and progressives feel it their duty to defeat the Mellon program at any cost, even letting taxes stay where they are rather than accept the Mellon scheme, which they claim is unjust discrimination in favor of big incomes. Three tax plans are before congress, the Mellon, which is based on the theory that the best tax is the one which produces the greatest revenue and induces those possessing capital to put it in industry rather than tax free securities. Representative Garner's, which the democrats will support, which hits big incomes. Representative Frear's supported by progressives and is similar to Garner's with the addition of the excess profit tax.

AMERICANS HUNT FOR AMERICAN CAPTURED BY CHINESE

By RAY G. MARSHALL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PEKIN, Jan. 8.—Major John Magruder and Captain Woodrow Woodbridge proceeded today to the Howan province to seek the whereabouts of Juline Kilen, woman captive of Chinese bandits, who has completely disappeared.

When last seen Mrs. Kilen was mounted on a white horse, towering high above the squat figures of the bandits, who swarmed about her on foot as they led her steed away over the hills. The woman was captured when bandits raided a mission and shot several foreigners, imprisoning others.

Nothing further has been heard from the besieged city of Batang, near the Thibetan frontier, where froigners, including ten Americans, are reported surrounded by brigands. News travels slowl from the Sze Chuan provinces, where communications are carried by junks down the river.

One Man Dead After Battle With Mexicans

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 8.—Glen McClenahan, service car driver is dead and G. W. Davis and Joseph Terry, also drivers, are in a serious condition here today following a fight with a band of Mexican wood cutters ten miles from here late yesterday.

Federico Rodriguez and his son, Faustino, Mexicans, surrendered to officers shortly after the fight and were charged with murder. The elder Rodriguez's wife is being held as a witness.

According to reports to the sheriff's office, the taxi driver's car became bogged in the road and they accosted the Mexicans for aid. An argument started and the Mexicans opened fire slaying McClenahan and wounding the other two drivers.

JACKSON DAY BANQUET PROGRAM COMPLETED

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Final arrangements were completed today for the Jackson Day banquet here tonight at which James M. Cox and Cordell Hull, chairman of the National Committee, are expected to outline the party's presidential year program.

The principal addresses are to be broadcast by radio.

MEXICAN SHOT TO DEATH FOLLOWING ATTACK ON AND INSULT OF OFFICER'S WIFE

Shortly before 7 o'clock Monday evening, Mucio Arellanio, a Mexican, was shot and killed on North Ross avenue, several shots being fired at him and death was instantaneous.

Marvin Wooton and John McBay, local officers, surrendered to Justice Osborne Kennedy and were released on their own recognizance to appear next morning for examining trial.

The body of the dead man was turned over to the J. I. Riddle Co., and prepared for burial.

The trouble leading up to the shooting dates back a couple of days, according to statement made by Messers McBay and Wooton, when a young Mexican selling tamales appeared at their homes, which adjoin, on North Ross avenue, and when a dog in the yard barked at him he ran into the house and remained for several minutes, when he left. The next day he again called without his tamales, but dressed up, and knocked at the door of Mr. McBay's home, and when a negro boy working on the place told him there was no one at home he asked about the ladies, and also about their husbands, and making some remark about them, said he would return next day. The negro boy warned Mrs. Wooton and she told her husband, who after questioning the negro boy, went with Mr. McBay and found the Mexican young man and gave him a whipping and told him to leave town.

Monday afternoon the man who was afterwards killed, and who is said to be the father of the younger man, appeared at the Wooton home with a long knife and with abusive language slashed at Mrs. Wooton through the screen door and cut her on the wrist. He fled, but was afterwards captured down town and being taken before Mrs. Wooton she recognized him as the man who abused and struck at her with the knife, when the shooting occured.

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FOUR COUNTIES PROTEST

Three other counties besides Limestone are legally protesting against the new state highway law They are Comanche County where an injunction has been obtained, and Chickasaw and Searcy counties where payments are not being made under orders of Commissioners Courts The test cases are being watched with much interest In case the courts should hold the new law unconstitutional it is claimed that a special session of the legislature will have to be called to provide funds to enable it to maintain the highway under it supervision Payments are being made under the new provisions without protest at least by 100 counties including the great progressive prosperous and populous centers of the state After all the test case will prove beneficial to the state as a whole, though they may retard for the interests of the localities in question In the constellation of stars on the American flag there is one star that shine with more lustre than all others to Texans and that is the one representing Texas At the same time every true American loves every star in that flag and every stripe whether red white or blue Likewise there is one county that is beloved above all others to Limestone Countians and that is Limestone County At the same time the 253 other counties of this state are esteemed by every loyal citizen Any citizen who refers to 'that bunch of Austin crooks' but back in Washington is a belittling manner has not digested even the Preamble of the Constitution of the United States which outlines civil and human rights that sacred document itself

TEXAS WELL NOT OPPOSED TO GRAFT

PROSPECTS BRIGHT

CITIZENSHIP
-Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

CITIZENSHIP AND AUTOS

Every American should carry his citizenship into his automobile with him If he did, the United States would not have its toll of 15 or 20 thousand dead in motor accidents, in one year's time

The force of public opinion must be aroused to a realization of the part the public can play in reducing the toll of deaths due to highway traffic In this connection Alfred Reeves, General Manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce says

"The public can compel the provision, in all cities, of more adequate playgrounds for children in basements, on roofs, in vacant lots and in parks Until it has done so children will play in the streets because they must Children respond quickly and cleverly to efforts to teach them how to care for themselves where highway traffic is heavy, the reduction in the number of accidents in the communities where systematic safety education has been practised in the schools proves that.

Letters from People

FLOWERS FOR THE PRESS

To the Mexia Daily News

There are so many good things mentioned in your Sunday's issue, it behooves the reader to make a few remarks.

1st. Watch Mexia Grow in answer to J. K. Hughes—on important things neglected—many good points to be considered.

2nd. Flowers to A. T Schultz while he lives. He is worthy, having known him personally since he arrived at Mexia the first time during the eighties

3rd Touching on diversified opinions of the new Highway Law

We have pondered regarding our highways And needless to say we have seen our money foolishly and maliciously and incompetently spent, as well as people in every other county who have had a bond issue. This is largely due to the incompetency of officers in charge as there were few counties in Texas who had a competent judge and board of commissioners to handle their funds. They are not to be censured for what they did not how, as they did not know any better, and the writer will say frankly that he has met this matter face to face in several counties

After bonds were voted there came political engineers, political contractors and took charge of the county funds, blinding the officials, and robbed the tax payers and in many instances corrupted the officials after which much notoriety has gone out of Texas, and from which some of the citizens of other counties are today fugitives

Now we have a board of engineers at Austin who are qualified to handle these roads and are familiar with all that has happened from experience, and know how to build roads and should be given funds as they have had ample time to learn if they never knew how in the beginning However all these engineers are qualified engineers before they were appointed to that board or they might not have been able to have landed the job

This road problem is one of the greatest problems that Texas has to consider today and it should be handled by competent parties Naturally county officials regret to have to meet their supporters and say, we are not permitted to handle the funds from automobile tax Vanity, or false pride, sticks them They are alright for many things but they don't seem to realize what a burden has been lifted from their duties Nor do they realize what ability they have to get this job done in the Board of Engineers

We live in Texas and want everybody to know when we are away from home that we live in Mexia Texas

Just wait a bit and see what the board of engineers do for us If they don't do to suit us we surely can kick and our kicks can be hard ones, too. Much harder than we kicked against building the court house. It's alright and we will pay for it if we CAN borrow enough money to pay our taxes after the 15th Inst. as we won't have but fifteen days. We may holler but we are going to pay and then see roads all over Texas where we can spend the rest of our money looking for another town as good as Mexia

Now as to county officials. We need them and they need our support But we don't need any one or set of men elected by the people in the interest of the people to put us in a bad plight with the entire state of Texas at least without letting their wives or best girl know much less telling their friends.

They might at least be caused to think before they jump right in and say "I am going to do!" etc.

All of us are interested and should at least have a chance to breathe, especially after having paid our tax on a Ford truck or some other car weighing over two thousand pounds It's bad enough on a Hoo-pe

Now Reader, be as kind to this article as the reporter who heard the old negro on the streets plead to his listeners to accept the good and leave off the bad

J. A. HENSON

R R Hairston of Waco was in the city Sunday and Monday

HOUSTON, Texas—J. T. Browne, former Mayor of Houston paid the city hall a visit "Just wanted to wish Mayor Holcombe a good year," he said. "He's got a hard job trying to please everybody, I know"

OKLAHOMA CITY—John Irving negro, fired four times with a small revolver at Rush McGaffney six feet away One bullet struck McGaffney in the stomach Investigation revealed only a slight skin abrasion

No worry about cooking or the dsihes when you eat at the Majestic Cafe. Meals served the family way at 50 cents.

Leaving Town
Beiber Brothers are going to Paris, Texas

We have been in Mexia for two years and have made a lot of friends that we are sorry to leave but we have decided to go.

Now folks, we had rather sell our goods than to move them. We are going to mark our goods lower than wholesale cost and sell them rather than pay freight to Paris.

We are going to sell everything—goods, shelves, tables, also some furniture and dishes. . . . .

We wanted to stay in Mexia but could not find a suitable location, so we have decided to move between the 28th and 30th.

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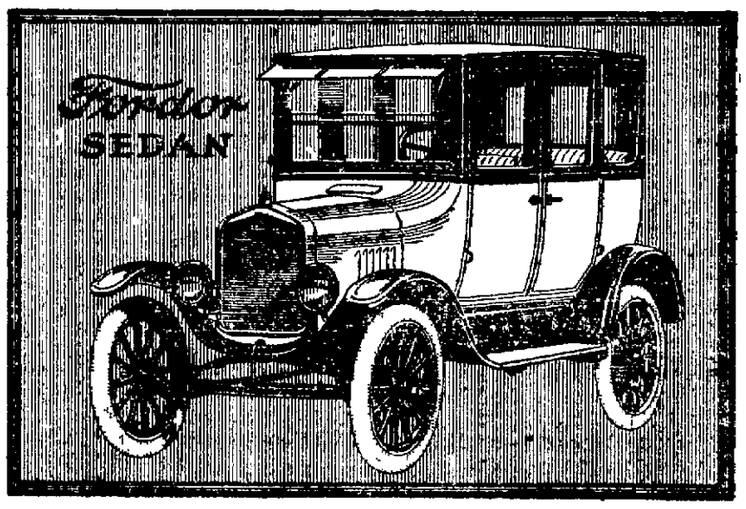

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Baguhman Will Not Run for Gov.

"The notice recently carried by some of the newspapers of the State to the effect that I would be a candidate for Governor prompts me to say at this time that Iam moved by a keen appreciation to thank those of my friends who have sought to honor me in suggesting that I was suitable timber for the governorship of the greatest State in the Union of Commonwealth," said Chas. E. Baughman in discussing the matter today.

"Of course there are few men who would not appreciate such an expression of confidence in their worthiness, there are few men who would not be thereby inspired to seek to render a more worthy service in behalf of humanity, and there are few who would not really have the desire to some time in life be Governor of their State.

"My appreciation of the responsibilities that go with the office, the vastness of the work to be directed, my knowledge of the affairs of State, and my interest in the work I am at present engaged in, prompt me to say that I could not consider the question of entering the race for this most exalted position of honor and trust.

"I am very much concerned about the work I am at present engaged in—that of directing the activities of the Markets and Warehouse Department, for it is through this Department of the State Government, the administration of the laws relating to warehouses, weights and measures, marketing and the cotton ginning industry, that we are to carry forward the program for the conservation of the products of the farm, ranch and orchard.

"We are very much pleased with the progress made, and as we are enabled from time to time to have the people of the State more fully understand and appreciate the service that is theirs, through this Department, we shall be able to carry the work to the very doors of every citizen of Texas, thereby enabling the producer to secure more profitable prices for his products and at the same time lower living costs to the ultimate consumer.

"We are now working on a program that will soon give to the farmer, the fruit and vegetable grower, joint Federal and State grade and class upon all the products of the farm, ranch and orchard, and this, coupled with other activities of the Department, will enable the producer to market his commodities according to actual grade and class values.

"We do not believe there is a greater opportunity for real constructive service than is offered in connection with the work of the Department with which I am at present connected, and I shall therefore hope to apply myself more ardently to the task entrusted to my hands.

"The question: 'Who will be the next Governor of Texas?' is one that is claiming the attention of thousands of our voters today, for indeed it is realized that the man who steps into Governor Neff's official shoes must be a big man in every sense of the word, one able to carry on from where Governor Neff will lay down on Jan., 1925, and if I mistake not the signs of the times, if I have not permitted my own judgement to lead me too far, the next Governor of Texas will witness the carrying to completion, thru the enactment of several laws, the ideals of government for which Gov. Neff has stood and striven, and whose efforts have won for him favorable national fame and for which his friends are justly proud

"The people of Texas are ready for the law enforcement program as advocated by Governor Neff. This, coupled with a shifting of the tax burdens, to the end that all the people, and industry, as well, will render just and proper portions of our tax burdens with wise administration, will give to Texas her rightful place among the States of the Union.

"The next Governor of Texas must be a constructionist of the very highest type building not merely for the present, but reaching out for the years to come in matters relating to our social and economic affairs.

"He will be a man who will be able to rise far above the petty jealousies that mar and dwarf and tell the story of men's weaknesses. He must be a man who will seek to serve the needs of all the people, possessing a determination to fight harm against those lawless agencies now operating to drag our State into disgrace, to consider wisely and carefully the needs of agriculture and other industry. He must be favorably to tax reforms that will bring about a shifting of burdens, to the end that every dollar will carry its just part of the expense of government, when industry and the people alike will respond with proportionate parts for the maintenance of the various State educational and eleemosynary institutions.

"Governor Neff has sown wisely and while he has not been able to see all his policies enacted into law, he will yet be rewarded in the full and complete fruition of his policies in well written statutes.

"I again express my sincere appreciation at having been thought worthy of the honors of the governorship of this great State, but I shall be content to support in my humble way that man, otherwise qualified, who is able to step into the official shoes of Governor Neff. And to my many friends who have so promptly responded with assurance of support, I extend my most appreciative thanks."

If Rheumatic Eat No Sweets

Says Glass of Salts Helps To Overcome Rheumatism Acid.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and above all, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating sweets of all kind.

Rheumtaism is caused by body waste and acids resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this waste and acids, which keep accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

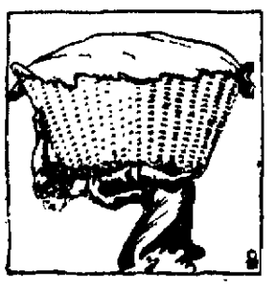
At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.—(Adv.)

Running Like a Hitching Post
(From the Indianapolis News)

The Ford campaign evidently is running in neutral for the time being.

The Barling bomber at Wilbur Wright field recently rose to an indicated distance of 3300 feet, carrying a gross load of 33,670 pounds. It left the earth in fifteen seconds and remained aloft one hour and forty-five minutes.



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DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 8.—Democrats of Texas will have to cast about for a new national committeeman following the announcement by Thomas B. Love, present committeeman, that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Love, who has held the office for the past five years said he would not seek the place again, and at the same time—added he does not intend to be a delegate to the national democratic convention.

The committeeman also denied reports that he expected to "deliver the Texas delegation solidly for McAdoo for President."

Love declared he merely predicted that Texas Democrats would instruct their delegates "overwhelmingly for McAdoo" because he believed the people favored McAdoo's nomination.

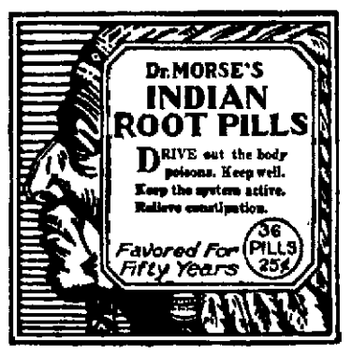
Lone Star Wesley Class To Entertain

There will be a social entertainment for the members of the Lone Star Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church on Wednesday, January 9th, at 3 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. Duke Pittman, on North Kaufman street. All regular and honorary members are cordially invited to be present.

Its Tank Is a Self-Filler
(From the Louisville Courier-Journal)

Now some scientist may compute how many revolutions Mexico can get out of its gasoline.

Mihri Hanum, a Turkish woman artist, has had her work exhibited in Paris and Rome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Mexican Factions To Fight It Out

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 8.—The fight in Mexico between the Obregon and De La Huerta forces is to the bitter end. There is absolutely no prospects of a compromise.

That is the information received here in private dispatches from Mexican Secretary of the Interior Enrique Columga.

Columga is quoted as having said that the proposition of deputies to eliminate both Adolfo De La Huerta and General P. Elias Calles as presidential candidates and support Jose Vasconcelos are absolutely unacceptable.

The question at stake in the revolution against Obregon is one that must be solved by a political vote and not by compromise, Columga holds.

The greatest depth at which a diver has worked with success is 182 feet, the hero of this exploit being a Spanish diver, who recovered $6000 in silver from a wreck off Finisterre.

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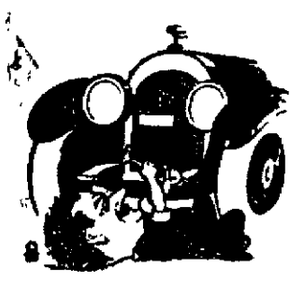
Came Into World With New Year

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 8.—In the home of H. O. Cosby, cigar store proprietor, a party of friends gathered to watch the old year out. They sat around the fire and talked. Laughter and good cheer filled the house.

But as whistles shrieked a welcome to the new year and guns boomed a requiem for the old year, a daughter was born to Mrs. Cosby. It was a nine pound girl and she arrived at 12:06 a. m. They named her Vena Nell.

"She was Houston's first New Years baby," the proud father said. "We didn't expect her as a New Years gift at all. It was all so unexpected. The party wasn't in her honor at all."

Lunch and dinner served at Majestic Cafe in family style per meal 50 cents.



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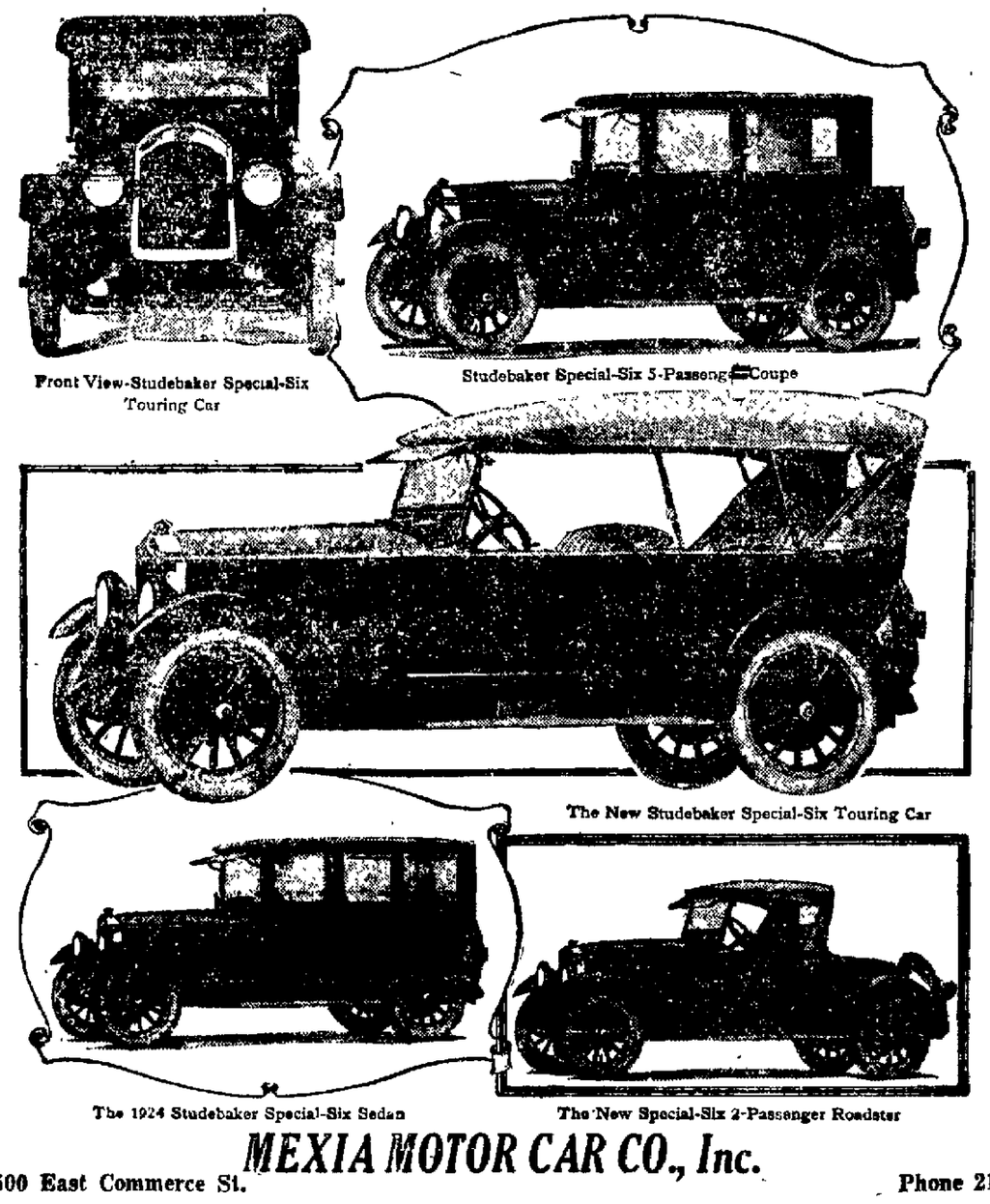
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Startling Advances In Science Expected During The Year 1924

By CHRALES MILLER
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
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NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Since the centuries old complaint of King Alexander that there were no more to conquer, ever-restless man has been reaching out in ever-widening circles, unscrambling the secrets of nature—always finding that still greater secrets are lying just beyond.

Following scientific triumphs of 1923, the New year opens with a hope of startling advances that will eclipse even the record period just closed.

In every country where men of science have done things, there is at this moment a vast amount of quiet work being done by research workers in the laboratories. From any one of them anything may spring.

"No one can forecast the unexpected" said Sir William Bragg, director of the British Royal Institution laboratories in London, the other day.

"The purer scientific research because the less is one able to foresee.

"Perhaps the most hopeful sign is the growing scientific interest among all kinds of people. It is important of course, that this interest should be kept healthy. Truth this is much more beautiful and strange than exaggeration.

"Scientists too are trying to put their discoveries into less technical terms. It is realized today that every one can understand ideas. People are perfectly capable of understanding the most difficult ideas if only the words used are not too difficult."

Sir Wm. Bragg with Sir Ernest Rutherford and many other distinguished research workers are continuing their study of the atom.

Fresh discoveries have been promised from Professor Einstein and from Dr. Banting, the discoverer of insulin.

Senor Marconi is engaged in experiments with wireless beams and hopes to develop the system of sending signals along a wireless beam so as to avoid broadcasting those signals to the whole world. If he succeeds this year may see wireless telephones over long distance circuits a commercial proposition.

We may be able to sit in New York and ring up London on given wave lengths by wireless telephone before next Christmas.

Scientists are keenly waiting for the big astronomical event of the year—the approach of the planet Mars to the earth. On August 22 the red planet will be nearer to us than it has been for 120 years and the scientists with their highly developed instruments will attack the secret of possible communication with Mars with new methods.

Scientific expeditions have sailed for the South seas and North polar flights by airships of at least four nations are being considered.

Down in old Egypt the Valley of Kings, the town built by the father-in-law of King Tut-Ankh-Amen is being gone over with a fine tooth comb, and the glories of the buried past are rapidly giving up their secrets to the general fund of historical knowledge.

In Palestine explorers are laying bare the hidden city of King David.

These and other expeditions are under way, but the record for 1923 stands as a far goal. Last year's achievements included:

The discovery of Hafnium (element No. 76) at Copenhagen.

Triple confirmation of the Enstein theory.

Wireless television demonstrated in New York.

Discovery of ten million year old eggs of the dinosaur, in the Gobi desert in China and bringing them to America, for study and experimentation.

Perfection of the optophone by which the blind may read by sound.

Wireless signals from America heard in New Zealand, 9,377 miles.

Vertical flights accomplished by the helicopter.

Development of the motor glider.

Will these discoveries and developments be surpassed by science in 1924?

TALK "PUBLIC RELATIONS"

NEW YORK (United Press.)—The 13th annual convention of National Retail Dry Goods Association will be held Feb. 5-8 at the Hotel Astor, New York City. It is announced that the chief topic in the four-day meeting will be "Public Relations." Discussions will center around the following factors: Finding practical methods for lowering the cost of distribution; showing how efficient, constructive service can be given without extravagance; encouraging by better methods greater public confidence in retail operations.

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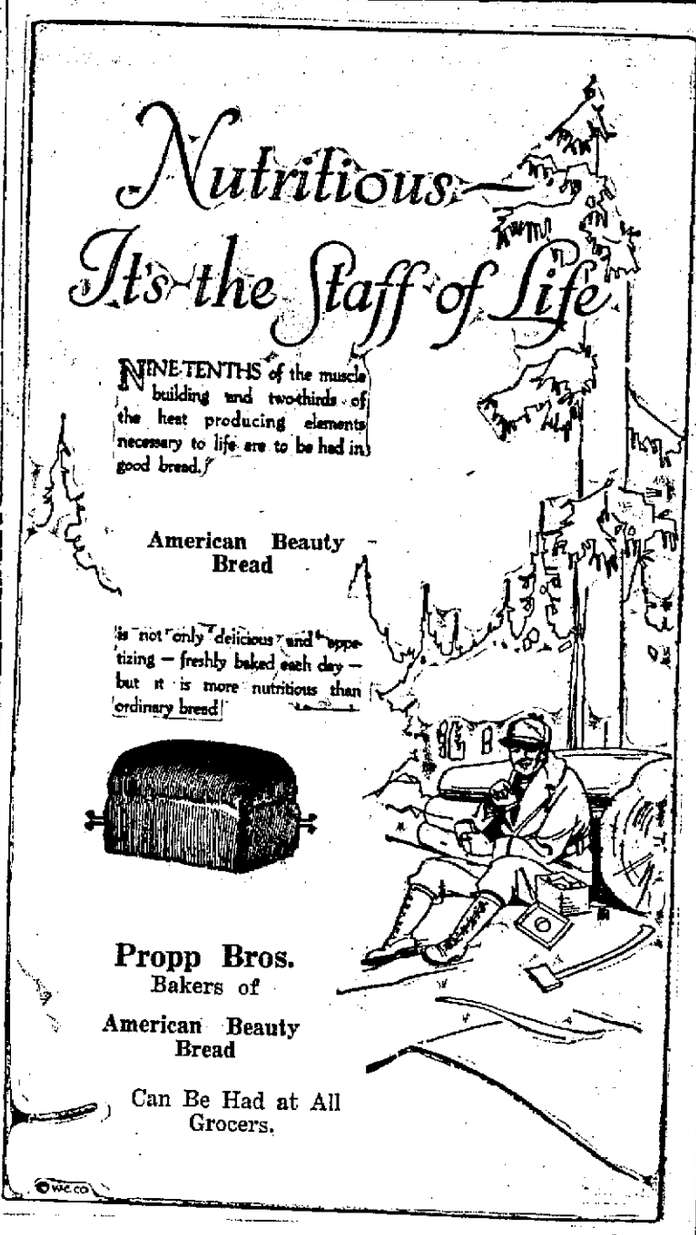
Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this thru the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.—(Adv.)

I have opened a new shoe shop in City Hotel and have installed new equipment. Am equipped to do your shoe repairing at prices that are right. Good work. R. A. Day. 4-4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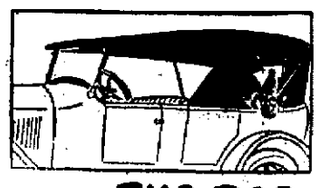

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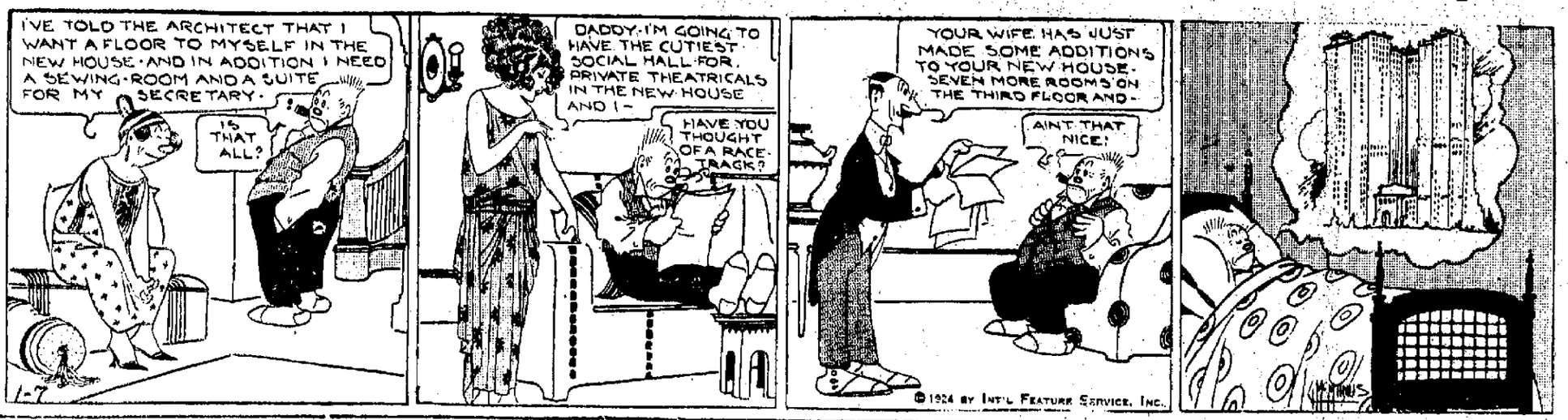
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LOST—$10 gold piece, worn as watch charm, Saturday night. Reward for return Wesson Jewelry Store. J. L. Jackson. 8D2

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FOR SALE—Girls Majestic, good as new, only been used two months. Apply 861 East Commerce. Phone 155. 8J2

FOR SALE—Late '23 model Ford touring car. Will sell at a bargain. Call at Price Hotel, room 22. A. C. Jones. 7J2

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NEGROES MAKE MERRY OVER NITER IN PIT AND ARE ARRESTED

Monday Mexia officers made a raid on a barbecue pit in the center of negro town and arrested four colored gentlemen making merry over a quantity of niter that had been boiled to rid it of its volatile poisonous substances.

The darkies were about half drunk when discovered, according to the officers, and while three of them made way with an amount already prepared another was busy boiling some more.

They were released after paying fines.

Jack Smith of Ennis was in Mexia last Sunday.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

A news gatherer visited the court house Monday and picked up several items of interest to the people.

County Clerk's Office.

In the county clerk's office he found everybody busy keeping up with the work of that department. This force consists of

J. L. Day, county clerk.

Lee Allen, Alva Hughes, E. J. Robbins, Miss Orlena Prichard, and Miss Anna Burney, deputies.

Marriage License.

In this department it was found that the following marriage licenses have been issued in January up to the 7th

Weldon Browder and Miss Eddie B. Thompson.

Johnnie Brown and Miss Lois Cox.

Fred Brown and Jessie Thomas.

Lonie Johnson and Alva Grissett.

Trollis Brown and Laura Hand.

Sullivan Clay and Sarah Tubbs.

John Holden and Ruby Carlar.

Ernest Ray and Miss Mary Hendrix.

Eddie Powell and Octavia Jones.

Bennie Williams and Ardella Johnson.

Births to January 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spinkes of Thornton, Dec. 27, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ormsby of Mexia, Jan. 3, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester E. Bumgardner of Mexia, Jan. 1, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Robinson of Mexia, Dec. 27, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vickers of Bighill, Dec. 29, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Werner of Mexia, Jan. 1, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Archibald of Groesbeck, Route 2, Jan. 2, a boy.

Only one death had been recorded during the year up to Saturday, being Millie Mathews, colored of Mexia, who died December 29.

Tax Collector's Office.

In the tax collector's office the force was resting and waiting for the tax rolls before they can begin the collection of taxes. The rolls will be ready about the 15th of January and then the big business will begin and keep up until the end of the month.

About 3500 auto licenses have been paid to date, which is about half of the cars in Limestone county.

County Superintendent's Office

All was quiet in the office of the County Superintendent. Mrs. Cora Ferguson reports that the teachers and trustees had a little party at Forest Glade Sunday at which a big dinner was served, and all enjoyed the day. They have just completed an 8-room Teacherage, in which to house the teachers of that school, and this dinner was in honor of that occasion.

Mrs. Ferguson reported that all schools in the county are in good shape and she looks for a successful term. She will be a candidate for re-election and will issue her formal announcement soon.

In the district court, Judge Blackmon presiding, the Freeman case was called and the day was being spent in gettinog a jury, which is a slow process owing to the importance of this case.

Work on the new court house is progressing rapidly.

SUGARLESS PUDDING

2 cups milk
½ cup corn or maple syrup
1-6 package dates
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix the cornstarch with a quarter cup of milk and then heat the remaining milk in a double boiler. Add the cornstarch, syrup, salt and dates, stoned and chopped. Cook twenty minutes in a double boiler. Add the vanilla and pour into dish to cool. This pudding serves five persons.

Dates and Hominy

1-2 package dates
Pound of steamed hominy
Milk or cream

Remove stones from one layer of a package of dates and let dates simmer in water for five minutes. Drain off the water and arrange the dates around a pound of cooked hominy. Serve with milk or cream.

Date Betty

1 tablespoon butter
1-2 package dates
6 tart apples
Bread crumbs
Milk or cream

Grease a pudding dish and put in it alternate layer of bread crumbs, apples and dates, which have been stoned and halved. Have enough layers nearly to fill the dish, with bread crumbs as the first and last layers. Moisten the mixture with a little hot water, dot with bits of butter and bake. Serve with either milk, cream, or a pudding sauce.

ALL AUTO RECORDS BROKEN

As the year 1923 closes, indications are that there will be 17,000,000 automobiles in the world, 14,000,000 of which will represent the United States registration. A year ago not even the most sanguine manufcutrer expected a production of three million new machines during 1923, but when the full record of the year is in, it is expected that the total will reach four million, against a total of 2,527,000 for 1922.

According to the best available information, the unprecedented business of the automobile industry this year is a direct reflection of the enormous demand for motor transportation.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETS

The T. E. L. Class of Baptist church met in regular session Sunday Morning 9:45 with a good attendance despite the cold weather. Had six new members and two visitors. Had a report from each of the vice presidents. Mrs. Jno. Mills gave a very interesting lesson on "Abraham and the Migration to Canaan."—Reporter.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Mexia up to five o'clock of Jan. 15th, 1924 for the paving N. Kaufman Street from the north line of Sumpter Street to city limits. Plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Engineer.

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1924 ELECTIONS

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ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN

M. C. Harris of Corsicana was a visitor to Mexia Sunday and Monday.

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345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

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One of the most savage of all game fishes is the giant barracuda, the tiger of the sea, with wolf-like fangs that can bite in two an eight-pound fish trailing on the line as bait. He has been known to kill human beings, and was responsible for the death of a young woman swimmer near St. Petersburgh, Florida, last summer.

These are just two of the monsters which, according to Hamilton M. Wright in McClure's Magazine for January, supply sportsmen with the most thrilling and spectacular big game fishing in the world, along the Florida coast.

The sailfish is built for speed. He has been known to run out 100 yards of line in less than three seconds, rushing through the water like lightning—swifter, almost, than the eye can follow.

Sometimes a sailfish makes 30 laps in the intervals of his wild rushes on the line. When hooked, he will often "walk on his tail," making the water boil as, almost erect he projects himself over the surface with only his tail in the water. Sailfish have been seen to walk on the water in this manner for a distance of 150 feet.

Formerly classified as a short-billed swordfish, the sailfish now is recognized as a sort of connecting link between the swordfish and mackerel groups. The average length is about eight feet.

The tigerish barracuda commonly weighs about 50 pounds and reaches six feet in length. His enormous, gaping mouth is fitted with four wolf-like fangs, sometimes an inch in length, two on the upper jaw and two on the lower. They fit into sockets in the opposite jaws, while hedgerows of smaller inward-pointing teeth with rip-saw edges also fit into grooves in the opposing jaws.

"I have seen him bite on a knife—thrust between his jaws to cut out the hook—with such force as to scatter his teeth in every direction," says Mr. Wright. "This great 'sea pike,' as he is often called, hurls himself through the water after a moving object in a flash. He may not seem to stop. One may see no attack. But as he sweeps by in his savage onrush, the sea tiger can bite through a fish two-thirds his own length. Once, while pulling in a 10-pound kingfish, I saw a barracuda rushing toward it. The barracuda scarcely paused. But when he had gone I discovered that the hooked fish had been chopped in half."

Disqualified by An Earth Shock

LOS ANGELES (United Press.)—C. S. Clark, automobile salesman in Peru, visiting here tells a story of pranks played by a recent quake upon one Esteban Alvarez.

"Estaban went to bed after completing the harvesting of his corn field. Looking out the window next morning, instead of seeing a bare, well harvested field, rows of waving corn stalks met is astonished gaze. An earthquake had moved a neighboring corn field upon his premises.

"Not questioning the workings of Providence, Estaban went out and harvested again. With his accumulated wealth, he decided to run for the legislature. On the day of election, Estaban was disqualified. During the night another earthquake had moved his residence into the next district."

The social manners of the typical Turkish gentleman are faultless.

WomanSeeks Money Balm from Candlers

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 8. (United Press.)—The one hundred thousand dollar breach of promise suit of Mrs. Onezima De Bouchel, New Orleans beauty, against Asa G. Candler, aged Atlanta millionaire, is on the docket for hearing in federal court here January 30.

Since the suit was filed some time ago, Candler has married a former stenographer.

Mrs. De Bouchel filed the suit in response to Chandler's claim that after their engagement he had cause to believe the New Orleans beauty had been indiscreet during the Confederate Veterans convention here some months previous, for which she was the official sponsor.

After repeated efforts to force the aged millionaire to make public the source of his information and specify his insinuations, Mrs. De Bouchel filed suit for damages.

The suit had been only temporarily set on the docket for January 30, but as both sides have indicated they are ready for the hearing there probably will be no postponement. The case will be heard in federal court because the principals are residents of different states.

Next month the damage suit of Mrs. Clyde Byfield against Walter Candler, son of Asa, is scheduled to be heard in the Decatur superior court.

This suit is an outgrowth of a voyage to Europe Candler made with Mr. and Mrs. Byfield and their children, as his guests. Crossing the Atlantic Candler broke into her stateroom and attacked her, Mrs. Byfield charged in her suit which was filed here soon after the party returned from the trip.

Mrs. Byfield is seeking $100,000 damages.

Few Labor Troubles In Texas In 1923

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 8.—The year 1923 was remarkably free from labor disturbances in Texas, according to a statement here by W. W. Fitzwater, president of the Farm Labor Union. Those that have occured have been of slight consequence.

This showing, Fitzwater said, is due to the policy of labor unions that no action will be taken by them until their representatives have conferred with employers and until all methods of settlement peacably have been thoroughl tried out.

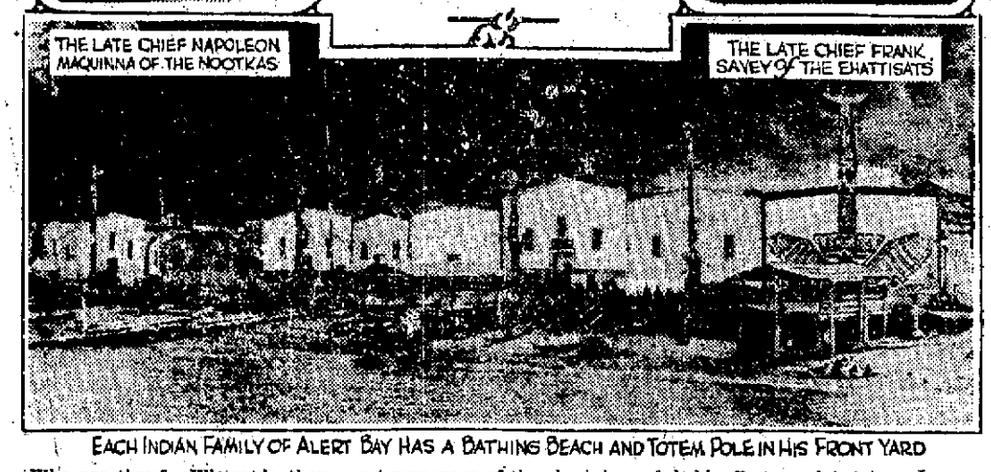
No acts of sabotage can be charged against organized labor in Texas in the past year, Fitzwater said. And the fight against radicals is being pressed vigorously by union men.

As regards policies, Fitzwater declared that organized labor will make no move towards formation of a third party.

Shrine Officials Plan For New Year

Officials of the Mexia Shrine Club met at luncheon at the Majestic dining room at noon today to make plans for a 1924 of larger activity by this very live organization. Chief among the matters for consideration was a reunion of Shriners and their ladies which is hoped to be held early this year. The officials present were President Ben F. Stollenwerck; First Vice President, E. L. Crow; Second Vice President, Buck Tidwell; Third Vice President, W. R. Hodges; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Roy Leamon; Assistant Secretary, S. B. Werner.

Paintings of Siwash Chiefs Presented to British Columbia



EACH INDIAN FAMILY OF ALERT BAY HAS A BATHING BEACH AND TOTEM POLE IN HIS FRONT YARD

Who are they? Where do they come from?

These, and a dozen similar questions, rise in one's mind immediately on seeing the two extraordinary pictures of well dressed gentlemen reproduced above. The one on the left, especially, fills the beholder with wonder, for only an expert could say at first glance whether the marvellous headdress depicted is Chinese, Egyptian, Russian, Mexican or the fevered dream of a post-impressionist who has imbibed too freely of bootleg whiskey. As a matter of fact, it is none of these things. The picture is a faithful representation of the late Chief Napoleon Maquinna of the Nootka Indians, living on the west coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, from the brush of W. Langdon Kihn. And the one upon the right, by the same artist, suggestive of a Japanese coolie or the Noah in the arks of our childhood, is of the late Chief Frank Savey, of the Ehattisats, also inhabiting the west coast of Vancouver Island.

These paintings, which, apart from their artistic value, are of considerable archaeological importance, since they preserve for future generations the details of a dress which is swiftly passing away, have just been installed in the Provincial Museum of British Columbia, at Victoria, where they will grace the anthropological rooms, among other Indian antiquities of the province.

Both the clans or tribes which these chiefs represent are of the Wakashan people, described as having been at one time the most warlike, dangerous, independent and adventurous of all coast Indians. The Wakashans are still among the most numerous of the aborigines of British Columbia. But their days of savagery, insofar as fighting is concerned, are past and in all other respects also they are yearly becoming more civilized. Today, though they still fish, hunt and trade, as from time immemorial, and their canoes are still to them what the horse was to the Sioux, they also work in mills and are abandoning their ancient customs.

The history of these tribes is very obscure and it is almost impossible to trace their origin. All evidence, however, such as a similarity in appearance, language and art, seems to point to their having sprung originally from Oriental stock, probably the Japanese. Their art, of which conventional realism sounds the keynote, with its grotesquely carved and painted totem-poles, such as those shown above, richly decorated buildings, and its fantastic designs and patterns, is not resembled by that of any other American Indians. They delight in bold effects and bright colors, especially in red, blue and green, used in conjunction with white and black.

These are the hues which predominate in these paintings, which, of course, lose very greatly unless reproduced in their natural colors. In Chief Napoleon Maquinna's headdress evidently a ceremonial creation, the colors are particularly striking. He wears a blanket of red and blue. Chief Frank Savey's hat is brown, its decorations black and red and his blanket is a brilliant scarlet.

The pictures were made early this year for the Canadian Pacific Railway and used in their original colors for the covers of a folder describing the scenic wonders of the Canadian Pacific tours up and down the Pacific coast between Seattle, Washington and Skagway, Alaska. It is owing to the generosity of the company that they now become the property of the people of British Columbia.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 7.—A marked increase in bank deposits and in the volume of their surplus cash reserve during the month of November is shown in the monthly review of business and industrial conditions in the eleventh federal reserve district, according to the report issued today.

An unprecedented demand by banks and industrials for short term investment outlet, brought on by large returns for the cotton crop, has confronted financial institutions with the problem of finding profitable employment for their surpuls funds, the report shows.

The Eleventh District's $7,200,000 quota for the December 15 treasury certificate issue was over subscribed by more than $37,000,000 and although allotments were made to the extent of $13,964,500 numerous orders have already been placed with the federal reserve bank to buy these certificates in the open market.

Southwestern farmers, the report states, are entering the new year in better financial condition than they have enjoyed for several years as most of them have been able not only to wipe out their indebtedness but also to have on deposit a comfortable surplus with the banks.

Farmers are warned, however, not to further enlarge cotton acreage in 1924 at the expense of the feed crop shortage which is most acute in many sections. Such an enlargement would "undoubtedly prove a most costly economic mistake," the report declares, because of the loss farmers would sustain in sacrificing a large portion of their margin of profit on the cotton crop because of heavy purchases of feed.

The district's oil production for November set a new record by exceeding the previous month's output by 15 per cent.

Employment conditions appear "favorable for virtually all kinds of workers," the report stated.

Livestock conditions are described as "good" with ranges in unusually good condition and all classes of stock in better condition than for several years past. The average condition of cattle on Texas ranges as of December 1, was 93 per cent as compared to 79 per cent on that date a year ago.

Decreased receipts and exports featured the movement of cotton thru the ports of Houston and Galveston during November, report shows.

SPORTS

URBANA, Ill.—Cord Lipe, veteran cager of the University of Illinois, injured his heel and will be out of the Illinois line up for a month.

CHICAGO.—Bobby McLean, former National ice skating champion, issued a challenge to Art Staff, national champion, for a series of match races. Staff is in Norway.

LITTLE FERRY, N. J.—Mrs. Otto Schulz was stuffing the Christmas turkey, for which she had paid 46c a pound. "I sold this turkey for 22c a pound," singed William Shane, Manvel, N. D., a note inside the bird said.

YOUNG PEOPLES' WORKER COMING FRIDAY NIGHT

On next Friday evening at 7:15, Mr. Frank E. Wilson, Field Secretary of Virginia and North Carolina Christian Endeavor Unions, will deliver a lecture at the First Christian Church on Young Peoples' Work.

Every one, regardless of Church affiliation, who is interested in this work, is urged to attend this service.

In Turkish social life, where representatives of other nations are not present, a ball or dinner dance is not known.

It is difficult to find a Turkish gentleman married since the revolution of 1908 who will admit having more than one wife.

Only in the larger cities of Turkey are women given a measure of freedom.

The average age at which the girls of Turkey are married is 22.

E. F. Hearn was a visitor to Mexia from Corsicana Sunday.

Mrs. A. Jackson of Breckenridge was in Mexia last Sunday.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$43,317.88
Overdrafts	63.80
Bonds and Stocks	5,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,400.87
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	55,999.13
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	797.63
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,179.87
Commercial Paper	28,231.23
TOTAL	$135,490.41

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,611.54
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,577.17
Individual Deposits, subject to check	91,226.58
Cashier's Checks	4,076.12
TOTAL	$135,490.41

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

We, W. M. Moody, as president, and O. D. Hallum, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. M. MOODY, President,
O. D. HALLUM, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Jno. T. Reese
Jno. B. Bourds
Joe Thornton, Directors.

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Notary Public Limestone County, Texas.

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Tomorrow's paper will carry a full page review of typical values selected from the scores of exceptional values which will be offered in this Clearance Sale, which begins Thursday, January 10th.

Yet this full page story can hardly more than "index" the event, so great, so all-inclusive is its scope.

There are thousands of pairs of shoes in this store-wide sale. There are shoes for Men and Women, for Boys and Girls. There are shoes for every taste and every purpose. All are greatly underpriced, and offering savings of the finest sort.

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TAX STRUGGLE MAY BLOCK REDUCTION IN U. S.

Mayfield Senatorial Investigation Under Way

Klan And Anti-Klan Forces Prepared

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senatorial investigation of the election of Earle Mayfield got under way when the committee met to plan the inquiry. Attorneys for Mayfield and Peddy are present. Klan and anti-Klan forces have been preparing evidence for weeks and their representatives will sit in on the hearings. E. Y. Clarke, former imperial wizard, will have a representative present and may hear the case himself. Senator Spencer, chairman of the committee, promised an "absolutely unbiased and fair hearing."

The influence of the Klan on Mayfield's election is included among six counts upon which expulsion is asked. Senator Spencer says one of the counts alleged "general conspiracy in which the Klan specifically mentioned both in primaries and general election." Present and former high officials of Texas Klan will be subpoened as witnesses immediately.

22 Defendants Plead Guilty In Oil Fraud

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.—Twenty-two defendants pleaded guilty to charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of the Bucher-Smackover syndicate and were sentenced by Federal Judge James C. Wilson here yesterday.

H. S. Bucher, alleged promoter and E. J. Bailey, his associate were given prison sentences of one year each and fines of $5,000, while the others were fined amounts ranging from $100 to $10,000.

Wealthy Doctor Killed By Wife

SUMPTER, S. C., Jan. 8.—Dr. Archie China, wealthy physician, whose body was found in the bath room of his home here, was murdered by his wife who then attempted suicide, authorities charged today following an investigation.

Mrs. China will be formally charged with murder as soon as she regains consciousness, Chief of Police Barwick said.

Dr. China apparently was killed Sunday, officials said. There were two bullet wounds in the head. Physicians believed Mrs. China took poison.

SENATORS INDULGE IN WOOD CUTTING CONTEST.

Senators Frazier and Johnson

Badly defeated in a milking contest against Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Magnus Johnson, dirt-farmer Senator from Wisconsin, sought to retrieve his laurels in a wood cutting contest against U. S. Senator Lynn J. Frazier, of North Dakota. Senator Johnson has the most powerful voice in the Senate, but his wind gave out in the contest, which was awarded to Senator Frazier on the grounds that Senator Johnson rested. John W. Gibson, on whose estate near Washington the contest took place, had enough kindling wood for the Winter.

Quarrel Over A Pipe Fatal To Young Student

TEXARKANA, Tex., Jan. 8.—J. R. Wimberly, Jr., 16, was to be questioned by police today in connection with the shooting to death here yesterday of J. Merwin Hawkins, 17, Shreveport, La.

The shooting occurred in a special railway coach in which about 15 boys were enroute to a military school at Boonville, Mo., and is said to have been the result of a quarrel over possession of a pipe.

Hawkins was instantly killed. Wimberly's home is in Arcadia, La.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight fair and warmer. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer in the ast.

West Texas.—Tonight fair and warmer in east. Wednesday generally fair.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate.—Senator Copeland speaks on tax reduction.

Agriculture Committee continues hearings on Norris farm marketing bill.

Mayfield investigation opens.

House.—Routine business.

Military affairs committee meets to appoint subcommittee to consider Muscle Shoals.

First Labor Government Is Promised To British

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Parliament reassembled for the session which will undoubtedly be marked by the accession to power of the first labor government. Ramsey MacDonald, labor leader, was given a big ovation. Lloyd George occupied a front seat in the opposition group.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Great Britain's Parliament reassembles this afternoon for the session which undoubtedly will be marked by accession to power of the first labor government.

Although not summoned to the House of Lords to hear the reading of the King's message until 2:45 p. m., members of the House of Commons were busy this morning "ticketing" the seats they propose to occupy.

Lady Terrington, newly elected M. P., was among the first in the House. She put a ticket on the seat she chose promptly at 9 a. m.

Scores of newly elected M. P.'s stood in the cold, misty dawn, waiting in line until the doors of Commons opened. Then there was a rush to place cards on seats which will be theirs throughout the session. By 9 a. m. 100 places had been ticketed mainly by Liberals.

After the reading of the King's message, election of a speaker of the House was the first order of business. There was no opposition to the election of the Right Hon. John H. Whitely.

LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP CAR CONDUCTOR

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A bandit, apparently unassisted, held up and robbed James J. Collins, dining car conductor on Rock Island Arain No. 10, of $100, as it was entering the Chicago Terminal last night.

The bandit found Collins alone in the dining car, beat him over the head with the butt of a revolver, took the $100 and fired several shots into the ceiling as he swung from the train near the station.

FERGUSON WITNESSES EXPECTED TO BE AT COURT NEXT MONDAY

Attorneys for state and defense in the Scotty Ferguson case are urged to be present at the court house at Groesbeck next Monday at 9 a. m. It is not necessary that they be subpoenaed again, it is said, but all witnesses on both sides must be present, according to announcement today.

Mexia Field Tests Are Being Watched

By CURTIS VINSON)
(Staff Correspondent Dallas News)

The new year finds virtually no new development activity under way in the Mexia oil field, though two or three operations within striking distance of here are being watched with interest. Of these, the Carter & Lytel test on the Hackney farm, three miles southeast of Wortham in Freestone County, is the focal point of attention just now. This test, which is located approximately 1,500 feet east of the Limestone-Freestone County line, had reached a depth of 1,610 feet Monday afternoon, the drill being in the gumbo.

The development in the Hackney test are considered important from two standpoints. It will either prove or disprove a considerable stretch of territory. Three-quarters of a mile east of this test is the derrick marking the test of the Texiana Oil Company on the Wright farm, drilled two years ago. This latter test reported a showing of oil around 3,165 feet. It was drilled on down to 3,400 feet, but failed to develop into a producer. The Carter & Lytel test on the Hackney farm is expected to settle the question of the existence of oil in that section. Driling is progressing day and night.

Bad Weather Halts Drilling.

Seven other operations are yet incomplete in Freestone County. At present they are standing idle due to weather conditions, lack of water and other reasons.

In Limestone County, about the only operation of any consequence under way just now is the test of the Humphreys Oil Company on the Holton tract in the Groesbeck district. This operation, which is expected by its owners to develop into a gas well, is standardizing, 8¼-inch casing having been set at 2,895 feet. The anticipated gas supply is expected to be tapped around 2,950 feet. The Holton operation is three miles west of Groesbeck and one mile northeast of the Humphreys Oil Company's gasser on the Brown tract, completed last summer with initial flow of 8,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day.

The Brown gasser, now shut in, shows a casing-head pressure of 1,250 pounds. The Humphreys Oil Company is preparing to lay a four-inch pipe line from this gas area to Mexia in order to transport the gas for use in the Mexia field. The Brown gasser is being kept shut in pending the completion of this line.

Browder Test Shut In.

One mile due west of the Brown gasser is the site of the Browder gasser, brought in Oco. 3, 1922, by the T. P. Coal and Oil Company. At 3,014 feet the Browder test encountered a gas pocket and for twenty-four hours disgorged gas at the rate of 40,000,000 cubic feet a day. The flow was muddied off and the operators were never able to bring it back. The hole was carried down to 3,260 feet.

On Sandy Ridge, five miles east of Thornton, the Sandy Ridge Oil Company's Fabors No. 1 is still drilling, now being 4,685 feet deep. This test and Humphreys Oil Company's Holton represent Limestone County activities at present.

It is understood that Roscoe Cook et al. expect to resume drilling of the Mexia Red Seal Oil Company's operation on the Roscoe Cook farm, five miles southeast of Mexia. This test is now down 3,603 feet. The Mexia Land Leasing Association's test on the Moody tract, near Tehuacana, is shut down at 3,015 feet. It is expected to carry this test deeper.

BRUTAL MURDER OF GIRL IS SUBJECTED TO PROBE

EL PASO, Jan. 8.—Investigation by police was begun today into the brutal murder of Rowena Robinson, pretty 17 year old high school student, whose mutilated body was found at the entrance of a smelter near here yesterday. The girl had been strangled to death and the body thrown under a stairway, the head shoved into a drain pipe.

On the stairway, lettered in chalk were the words, "to the death" above a crudely drawn arrow pointing to the spot where the body was found.

The murder was committed some time Sunday police believed. Miss Robinson was last seen alive Sunday afternoon when she left her parents' home, saying she was going to a movie show.

Mexican Oil Port Evacuated Monday By Rebel Bands

By FREDERICK G. NEUMEIER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—Tuxpan, important oil port in the State of Vera Cruz, was evacuated Monday by rebel troops of Adolfo Le La Huerta, according to Government advices.

Federal troops are advancing to occupy the city. There was no conflict.

Government reports said many rebels deserted, so that the number remaining was insufficient to hold Tuxpam. Many rebel desertions in the State of Morelos also are reported.

NEW YORK.—Walling Rose, peddler, knocked at the door of John J. Huybrechtse. No answer. Rose entered and a box of ashes and lime fell in his eyes. "Burglar trap," Huybrechtse explained. Rose may recover his eyesight.

MAJOR PARTIES WILL LIKELY NOMINATE PROS.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 8.—W. J. Milburn, chairman of the National Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League of America, following a conference with Governor Neff, declared that the League is "pleased with indications that both parties will nominate outstanding men who are prohibitionists for the presidency and that the next congress will be overwhelmingly dry." He declared that the voters don't want the saloons reopened. "The nomination of a wet candidate by either party spells certain defeat," he said. Governor Neff is to leave this week for a dry conference at Washington.

Curie's Daughter Aids Mother in Research.

Mlle Irene Curie

Mlle. Irene Curie, daughter of Mme. Marie Curie, co-discoverer with her late husband of radium, has been officially chosen by the French Government to assist her distinguished mother in the experiments and research laboratory work. Mlle. Irene, though only 25 years of age, has been assistant professor of physics in the University of Paris.

Plights Troth with Pistol in Hand.

Miss Jeanette Gilman

His patheological books called it "Atavism" and the police call it something else again, but it was the call of his ancestral blood that made "Prince" Mohammed Khan, Tuft's medical student, force Miss Jeanette Gilman, pretty Boston typist, to sign a marriage application while he menaced her with a pistol. The police are hunting for him.

Inquest Held Over Remains Of A Mother And Her Son

McKINNEY, Texas, Jan. 8.—An inquest was to be held here today over the bodies of Gus J. Yeargan, 45, and his mother, Mrs. M. A. Yeargan, 75, found shot to death in Yeargan's home here late Monday. A shotgun was gripped in the son's hand when neighbors broke into the house and found the bodies.

Letters found in the house indicated Yeargan was in financial difficulties.

FIGGHTS AND FIGHTERS

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Prize fighting in North Carolina was under grand jury investigation today. Sports editors, fighters, managers, referees and others were summoned to testify.

MIAMI, Fla.—Jack Ward, heavyweight champion of Australia, was knocked out in the first round of a scheduled 12-round bout here last night by Captain Bob Roper. Dempsey refereed the semifinal in which Jimmie Walsh of Los Angeles won a decision over Johnny Walker of Rhode Island.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Bobby Coleman received the decision over Tommy Folkes after eight rounds last night. Oklahoma Harvey, heavyweight, knocked out Jim Harrison of Dallas in the first round.

NEW YORK.—Jimmy Kelly, New York welterweight, won from Knockout Phil Kaplan, New York on a foul in the second round.

PITTSBURGH.—Cuddy De Marco, Pittsburgh and Louis Kid Kaplan, New York, fought a 10-round draw.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Tut Jackson, negro heavyweight, won on a foul in the sixth round of his scheduled 12 round bout with Jack Taylor, Omaha.

BUCYRUS, Ohio.—Babe Picato, Newcastle, won on points in his 12 round bout with Johnny Horvath.

DETROIT, Mich.—Taking the last seven round by a big margin, Clarence Rosen, Bay City, Mich., heavyweight defeated Patsy Wallace, Philadelphia, in a 10 round bout here last night.

NEW YORK.—Louis J. Greenblatt saw a picture of Senator Magnus Johnson talking to a soldier. The soldier was Greenblatt's long lost brother. Greenblatt took the first train to Washington. Brothers reunited.

Democrats And Progressives Against Plan Of Mellon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The tax struggle has become so bitter there is danger that there will be no tax reduction at all this session, the belief is expressed. Democrats and progressives feel it their duty to defeat the Mellon program at any cost, even letting taxes stay where they are rather than accept the Mellon scheme, which they claim is unjust discrimination in favor of big incomes. Three tax plans are before congress, the Mellon, which is based on the theory that the best tax is the one which produces the greatest revenue and induces those possessing capital to put it in industry rather than tax free securities. Representative Garner's, which the democrats will support, which hits big incomes. Representative Frear's supported by progressives and is similar to Garner's with the addition of the excess profit tax.

AMERICANS HUNT FOR AMERICAN CAPTURED BY CHINESE

By RAY G. MARSHALL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PEKIN, Jan. 8.—Major John Magruder and Captain Woodrow Woodbridge proceeded today to the Howan province to seek the whereabouts of Juline Kilen, woman captive of Chinese bandits, who has completely disappeared.

When last seen Mrs. Kilen was mounted on a white horse, towering high above the squat figures of the bandits, who swarmed about her on foot as they led her steed away over the hills. The woman was captured when bandits raided a mission and shot several foreigners, imprisoning others.

Nothing further has been heard from the besieged city of Batang, near the Thibetan frontier, where froigners, including ten Americans, are reported surrounded by brigands. News travels slowl from the Sze Chuan provinces, where communications are carried by junks down the river.

One Man Dead After Battle With Mexicans

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 8.—Glen McClenahan, service car driver is dead and G. W. Davis and Joseph Terry, also drivers, are in a serious condition here today following a fight with a band of Mexican wood cutters ten miles from here late yesterday.

Federico Rodriguez and his son, Faustino, Mexicans, surrendered to officers shortly after the fight and were charged with murder. The elder Rodriguez's wife is being held as a witness.

According to reports to the sheriff's office, the taxi driver's car became bogged in the road and they accosted the Mexicans for aid. An argument started and the Mexicans opened fire slaying McClenahan and wounding the other two drivers.

JACKSON DAY BANQUET PROGRAM COMPLETED

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Final engagements were completed today for the Jackson Day banquet here tonight at which James M. Cox and Cordell Hull, chairman of the National Committee, are expected to outline the party's presidential year program.

The principal addresses are to be broadcast by radio.

MEXICAN SHOT TO DEATH FOLLOWING ATTACK ON AND INSULT OF OFFICER'S WIFE

Shortly before 7 o'clock Monday evening, Musio Aredando, a Mexican, was shot and killed on North Ross avenue, several shots being fired at him and death was instantaneous.

Marvin Wooton and John McBay, local officers, surrendered to Justice Osborne Kennedy and were released on their own recognizance to appear next morning for examining trial.

The body of the dead man was turned over to the J. I. Riddle Co., and prepared for burial.

The trouble leading up to the shooting dates back a couple of days, according to statement made by Messers McBay and Wooton, when a young Mexican selling tamales appeared at their homes, which adjoin, on North Ross avenue, and when a dog in the yard barked at him he ran into the house and remained for several minutes, when he left. The next day he again called without his tamales, but dressed up, and knocked at the door of Mr. McBay's home, and when a negro boy working on the place told him there was no one at home he asked about the ladies, and also about their husbands, and making some remark about them, said he would return next day. The negro boy warned Mrs. Wooton and she told her husband, who after questioning the negro boy, went with Mr. McBay and found the Mexican young man and gave him a whipping and told him to leave town.

Monday afternoon the man who was afterwards killed, and who is said to be the father of the younger man, appeared at the Wooton home with a long knife and with abusive language slashed at Mrs. Wooton through the screen door and cut her on the wrist. He fled, but was afterwards captured down town and being taken before Mrs. Wooton she recognized him as the man who abused and struck at her with the knife, when the shooting occured.

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FOUR COUNTIES PROTEST

Three other counties besides Limestone are legally protesting against the new state highway law. They are: Comanche County, where an injunction has been obtained, and Cherokee and Scurry counties where payments are not being made under orders of Commissioners Courts. The test cases are being watched with much interest. In case the courts should hold the new law unconstitutional it is claimed that a special session of the legislature will have to be called to provide funds to enable it to maintain the highways under its supervision. Payments are being made under the new provisions without protest at least by 190 counties, including the great, progressive, prosperous and populous centers of the state. After all the test cases will prove beneficial to the state as a whole, though they may jeopardize the interests of the localities in question. In the constellation of stars on the American flag, there is one star that shines with more lustre than all others to Texans, and that is the one representing Texas. At the same time, every true American loves every star in that flag and every stripe, whether red, white or blue. Likewise, there is one county that is beloved above all others to Limestone County citizens and that is Limestone County. At the same time the 266 other counties of this state are esteemed by every Texas citizen. The official or citizen who refers to "that bunch at Austin" or to "that bunch in Washington" in a belittling manner has not digested even the Preamble of the Constitution of the United States which includes only 52 words much less that sacred document itself.

TEXAS WILL NOT UPHOLD GRAFT

The weakest argument against the new highway law is the accusation of the lips of some who charge the highway department as being a hot bed of graft and dishonesty. The News refuses to believe that the State Legislature, the Governor, the Attorney General and the other officials of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of our government would sit idly by and permit a breach of public trust and dishonest waste and graft of public funds in any department of this government. To say that any one branch of our government is a hot bed of graft is a charge of the most serious kind against every public official in state service as well as against the citizens at large. Any man who knows of a particular instance of mal-feasance in office, breach of public trust or graft should report it at once to the proper authorities; or else forever hold his peace. When he does that and the charge is proven, if higher ups do not act then somebody else will. The great Texas citizenship demands of her public officials that they walk the straight and narrow way of right, honesty, integrity and fairness. Jim Ferguson learned that several years ago.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Business and financial conditions in the United States are discussed in the Guaranty Survey, published monthly by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

According to the latest edition, prospects are brighter in the petroleum world. The following is what the company says regarding the industry:

The Petroleum Industry

An unusual situation has obtained for the last year or two in the petroleum industry. At the beginning of 1923, stocks of crude oil in storage were extraordinarily large. This condition was the outgrowth of the previous year's marked increase in production. Consumption by the refiners also had increased, but not in proportion to the growth in the output of the wells.

Stocks of crude had been reduced in the last quarter of 1922, however, and the strong demand early this year resulted in sharp advances in prices. But the improvement in the statistical position of the industry was short-lived. Further increases in output of crude, particularly in the California field, were soon reflected in a rapid accumulation of storage stocks. And stocks of gasoline rose to the unprecedented figure of 1,336,000,000 gallons at the end of April, comparing with the previous peak, a year earlier, of 893,000,000 gallons. Stocks of gas and fuel oil continued until May the irregular decline which had begun in the preceding November. Susbequently, an unbroken advance brought these stocks in September to 1,481,000,000 gallons. An important result of the huge output of oil was the increased demand for storage facilities.

Prices responded to the condition of overproduction. An average of prices of crude oil declined 40 per cent from March to November, and in the latter month was 15 per cent below the figure for the preceding November. In the same month an average of gasoline prices was 30 per cent below the high for the year in March.

There has been a substantial reduction in the output of crude oil in the last three months, due chiefly to the declining production in California and more recently in central Texas. Notwithstanding a slight increase in refining operations in October, at the end of the month there was improvement in the position of the principal products. Even the gain of 31 per cent in the refinery stocks of gasoline in the year ended October 31 had been more than equalled by the growth in consumption.

Improved Outlook

The result, according to the report of the Bureau of Mines on December 3, was a substantial improvement in the gasoline situation. The surplus stocks have been reduced to normal, taking into consideration the increases in supply and demand," says the report. "Both foreign and domestic demand are holding up well for this time of the year and in addition the total demand is in excess of the new supply." At this time of year gasoline stocks normally increase because of seasonal curtailment of consumption by automobiles. Similarly in the case of kerosene and of gas and fuel oil, excess of demand over new supply resulted in October. The improvement in the basic condition of the industry as a result of declining production is reflected in the advance of crude oil prices in December.

How soon the accumulations of crude oil will be reduced to normal will depend, it appears, chiefly upon the future flow in California and central Texas. The extraordinary flush output from these fields has been mainly responsible for the recent over-production in general. Some wells have been closed, owing to inability to operate at a profit, and fewer new wells are being completed.

The chief hindrance to a prompt correction of such conditions as have recently obtained in the industry lies in the peculiar features of petroleum production. There is intense competition on the part of producers, and in large part the successful operation of a well is dependent upon the extraction of the underground supply before the common pool is drained by competing wells. With only a moderate reduction in output, or even with a stationary rate of production, however, the sustained rapid growth in consumption of petroleum products would soon relieve the industry of its present embarrassment.

Miss Eulete Sharp has returned to Austin after spending the holidays with home folks.

New Jersey was once known as Nova Caesarea.

CITIZENSHIP
-Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

CITIZENSHIP AND AUTOS

Every American should carry his citizenship into his automobile with him. If he did, the United States would not have its toll of 15 or 20 thousand dead in motor accidents, in one year's time.

The force of public opinion must be aroused to a realization of the part the public can play in reducing the toll of deaths due to highway traffic. In this connection Alfred Reeves, General Manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce says:

"The public can compel the provision, in all cities, of more adequate playgrounds for children in basements, on roofs, in vacant lots and in parks. Until it has done so children will play in the streets because they must. Children respond quickly and cleverly to efforts to teach them how to care for themselves where highway traffic is heavy; the reduction in the number of accidents in the communities where systematic safety education has been practised in the schools proves that.

Letters from People

FLOWERS FOR THE PRESS

To the Mexia Daily News

There are so many good things mentioned in your Sunday's issue, it behooves the reader to make a few remarks.

1st. Watch Mexia Grow in answer to J. K. Hughes—on important things neglected—many good points to be considered.

2nd. Flowers to A. T. Schultz while he lives. He is worthy, having known him personally since he arrived at Mexia the first time during the eighties.

3rd. Touching on diversified opinions of the new Highway Law.

We have pondered regarding our highways. And needless to say we have seen our money foolishly and maliciously and incompetently spent, as well as people in every other county who have had a bond issue. This is largely due to the incompetency of officers in charge as there were few counties in Texas who had a competent judge and board of commissioners to handle their funds. They are not to be censured for what they did nor how, as they did not know any better, and the writer will say frankly that he has met this matter face to face in several counties.

After bonds were voted there came political engineers, political contractors and took charge of the county funds, blinding the officials, and robbed the tax payers and in many instances corrupted the officials after which much notoriety has gone out of Texas, and from which some of the citizens of other counties are today fugitives.

Now we have a board of engineers at Austin who are qualified to handle these roads and are familiar with all that has happened from experience, and know how to build roads and should be given funds as they have had ample time to learn if they never knew how in the beginning. However all these engineers are qualified engineers before they were appointed to that board or they might not have been able to have landed the job.

This road problem is one of the greatest problems that Texas has to consider today and it should be handled by competent parties. Naturally county officials regret to have to meet their supporters and say, we are not permitted to handle the funds from automobile tax. Vanity, or false pride, sticks them. They are alright for many things but they don't seem to realize what a burden has been lifted from their duties. Nor do they realize what ability they have to get this job done in the Board of Engineers.

We live in Texas and want everybody to know when we are away from home that we live in Mexia, Texas.

Just wait a bit and see what the board of engineers do for us. If they don't do to suit us we surely can kick and our kicks can be hard ones, too. Much harder than we kicked against building the court house. It's alright and we will pay for it if we CAN borrow enough money to pay our taxes after the 15th Inst. as we won't have but fifteen days. We may holler but we are going to pay and then see roads all over Texas where we can spend the rest of our money looking for another town as good as Mexia.

Now as to county officials. We need them and they need our support. But we don't need any one or set of men elected by the people in the interest of the people to put us in a bad plight with the entire state of Texas at least without letting their wives or best girl know much less telling their friends.

They might at least be caused to think before they jump right in and say "I am going to do!" etc.

All of us are interested and should at least have a chance to breathe, especially after having paid our tax on a Ford truck or some other car weighing over two thousand pounds. It's bad enough on a Hoo-pe.

Now Realer, be as kind to this article as the reporter who heard the old negro on the streets plead to his listeners to accept the good and leave off the bad.

J. A. HENSON.

R. R. Hairston of Waco was in the city Sunday and Monday.

HOUSTON, Texas.—J. T. Browne, former Mayor of Houston paid the city hall a visit. "Just wanted to wish Mayor Holcombe a good year," he said. "He's got a hard job trying to please everybody, I know."

OKLAHOMA CITY.—John Irving, negro, fired four times with a small revolver at Rush McGaffney six feet away. One bullet struck McGaffney in the stomach. Investigation revealed only a slight skin abrasion.

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Leaving Town
Beiber Brothers are going to Paris, Texas

We have been in Mexia for two years and have made a lot of friends that we are sorry to leave but we have decided to go.

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We are going to sell everything—goods, shelves, tables, also some furniture and dishes. . . . .

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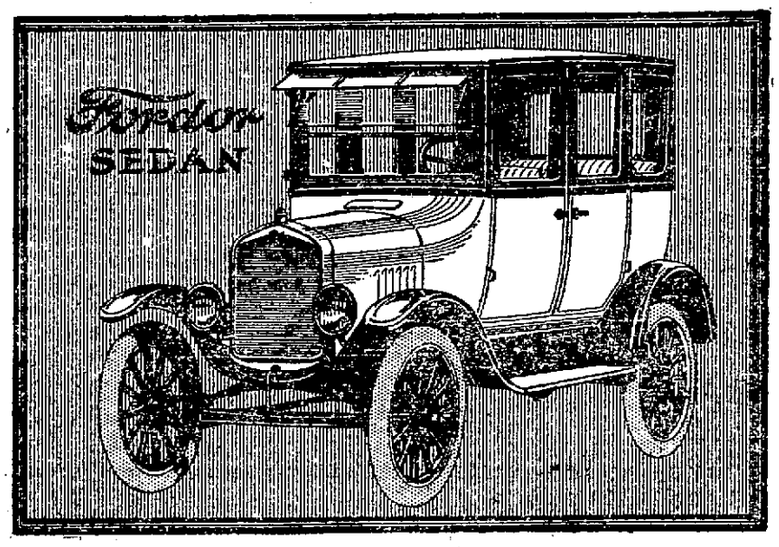

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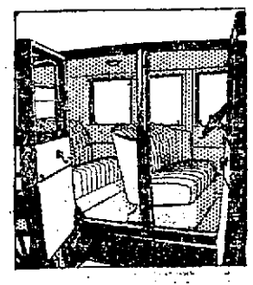

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Baguhman Will Not Run for Gov.

"The notice recently carried by some of the newspapers of the State to the effect that I would be aq candidate for Governor prompts me to say at this time that Iam moved by a keen appreciation to thank those of my friends who have sought to honor me in suggesting that I was suitable timber for the governorship of the greatest State in the Union of Commonwealth," said Chas. E. Baughman in discussing the matter today.

"Of course there are few men who would not appreciate such an expression of confidence in their worthiness. There are few men who would not be thereby inspired to seek to render a more worthy service in behalf of humanity, and there are few who would not really have the desire to some time in life be Governor of their State.

"My appreciation of the responsibilities that go with the office, the vastness of the work to be directed, my knowledge of the affairs of State, and my interest in the work I am at present engaged in, prompt me to say that I could not consider the question of entering the race for this most exalted position of honor and trust.

"I am very much concerned about the work I am at present engaged in—that of directing the activities of the Markets and Warehouse Department, for it is through this Department of the State Government, the administration of the laws relating to warehouses, weights and measures, marketing and the cotton ginning industry, that we are to carry forward the program for the conservation of the products of the farm, ranch and orchard.

"We are very much pleased with the progress made, and as we are enabled from time to time to have the people of the State more fully understand and appreciate the service that is theirs, through this Department, we shall be able to carry the work to the very doors of every citizen of Texas, thereby enabling the producer to secure more profitable prices for his products and at the same time lower living costs to the ultimate consumer.

"We are now working on a program that will soon give to the farmer, the fruit and vegetable grower, joint Federal and State grade and class upon all the products of the farm, ranch and orchard, and this, coupled with other activities of the Department, will enable the producer to makret his commodities according to actual grade and class values.

"We do not believe there is a greater opportunity for real constructive service than is offered in connection with the work of the Department with which I am at present connected, and I shall therefore hope to apply myself more ardentloy to the task entrusted to my hands.

"The question: 'Who will be the next Governor of Texas?' is one that is claiming the attention of thousands of our voters today, for indeed it is realized that the man who steps into Governor Neff's official shoes must be a big man in every sense of the word, one able to carry on from where Governor Neff will lay down on Jan., 1925, and if I mistake not the signs of the times, if I have not permitted my own judgement to lead me too far, the next Governor of Texas will witness the carrying to completion, thru the enactment of several laws, the ideals of government for which Gov. Neff has stood and striven, and whose efforts have won for him favorable national fame and for which his friends are justly proud.

"The people of Texas are ready for the law enforcement program as advocated by Governor Neff. This, coupled with a shifting of the tax burdens, to the end that all the people, and industry, as well, will render just and proper portions of our tax burdens with wise administratioon, will give to Texas her rightful place among the States of the Union.

"The next Governor of Texas must be a constructionist of the very highest type, building not merely for the present, but reaching out for the years to come in matters relating to our social and economic affairs.

"He will be a man who will be able to rise far above the petty jealousies that marr and dwarf and tell the story of men's weaknesses. He must be a man who will seek to serve the needs of all the people, possessing a determination to fight hard against those lawless agencies now operating to drag our State into disgrace, to consider wisely and carefully the needs of agriculture and other industry. He must be favorably to tax reforms that will bring about a shifting of burdens, to the end that every dollar will carry its just part of the expense of government, when industry and the people alike will respond with proportionate parts for the maintenance of the various State educational and eleemosynary institutions.

"Governor Neff has sown wisely and while he has not been able to see all his policies enacted into law, he will yet be rewarded in the full and complete fruition of his policies in well written statutes.

"I again express my sincere appreciation at having been thought worthy of the honors of the governorship of this great State, but I shall be content to support in my humble way that man, otherwise qualified, who is able to step into the official shoes of Governor Neff. And to my many friends who have so promptly responded with assurance of support, I extend my most appreciative thanks."

If Rheumatic Eat No Sweets

Says Glass of Salts Helps To Overcome Rheumatism Acid.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and above all, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating sweets of all kind.

Rheumtaism is caused by body waste and acids resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this waste and acids, which keep accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison.

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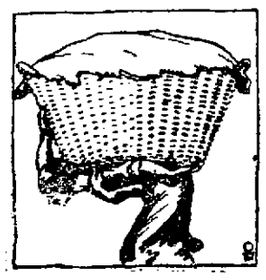
Running Like a Hitching Post

(From the Indianapolis News)

The Ford campaign evidently is running in neutral for the time being.

The Barling bomber at Wilbur Wright field recently rose to an indicated distance of 6300 feet, carrying a gross load of 33,570 pounds. It left the earth in fifteen seconds and remained aloft one hour and forty-five minutes.



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NEW - WAY LAUNDRY

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But It Will Be Easy to Find One

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 8.—Democrats of Texas will have to cast about for a new national committeeman following the announcement by Thomas B. Love, present committeeman, that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Love, who has held the office for the past five years said he would not seek the place again, and at the same time—added he does not intend to be a delegate to the national democratic convention.

The committeeman also denied reports that he expected to "deliver the Texas delegation solidly for McAdoo for President."

Love declared he merely predicted that Texas Democrats would instruct their delegates "overwhelmingly for McAdoo" because he believed the people favored McAdoo's nomination.

Lone Star Wesley Class To Entertain

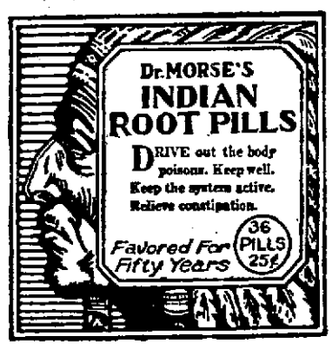
There will be a social entertainment for the members of the Lone Star Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church on Wednesday, January 9th, at 3 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. Duke Pittman, on North Kaufman street. All regular and honorary members are cordially invited to be present.

Its Tank Is a Self-Filler

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal)

Now some scientist may compute how many revolutions Mexico can get out of its gasoline.

Mihri Hanum, a Turkish woman artist, has had her work exhibited in Paris and Rome.



Mexican Factions To Fight It Out

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 8.—The fight in Mexico between the Obregon and De La Huerta forces is to the bitter end. There is absolutely no prospects of a compromise.

That is the information received here in private dispatches from Mexican Secretary of the Interior Enrique Columga.

Columga is quoted as having said that the proposition of deputies to eliminate both Adolfo De La Huerta and General P. Elias Calles as presidential candidates and support Jose Vasconcelos are absolutely unacceptable.

The question at stake in the revolution against Obregon is one that must be solved by a political vote and not by compromise, Columga holds.

The greatest depth at which a diver has worked with success is 182 feet, the hero of this exploit being a Spanish diver, who recovered $6000 in silver from a wreck off Finisterre.

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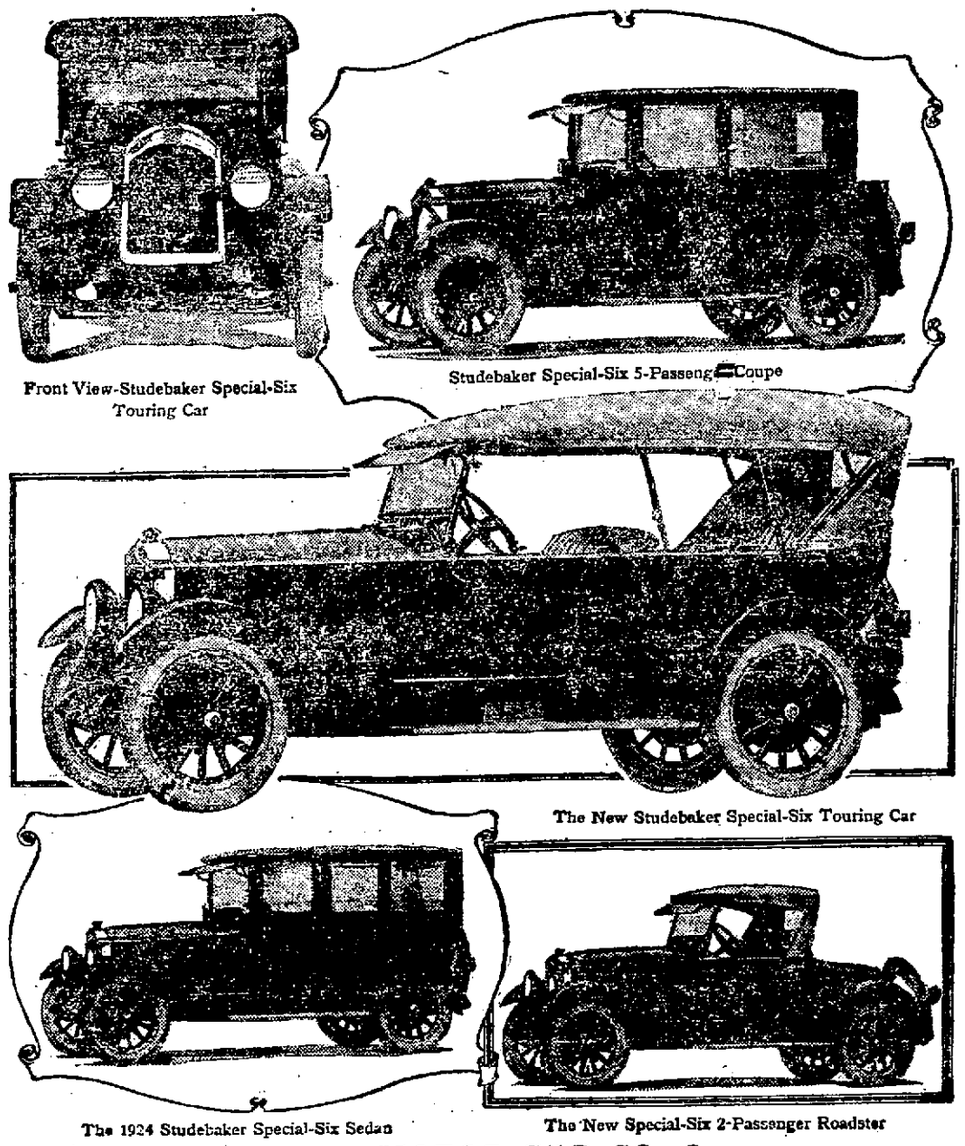
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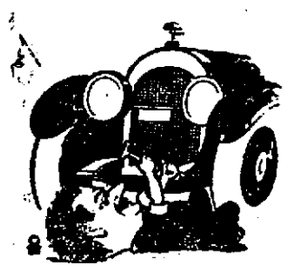
HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 8.—In the home of H. O. Cosby, cigar store proprietor, a party of friends gathered to watch the old year out. They sat around the fire and talked. Laughter and good cheer filled the house.

But as whistles shrieked a welcome to the new year and guns boomed a requiem for the old year, a daughter was born to Mrs. Cosby. It was a nine pound girl and she arrived at 12:06 a. m. They named her Vena Nell.

"She was Houston's first New Years baby," the proud father said. "We didn't expect her as a New Years gift at all. It was all so unexpected. The party wasn't in her honor at all."

Lunch and dinner served at Majestic Cafe in family style per meal 50 cents.



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Startling Advances In Science Expected During The Year 1924

By CHRALES MILLER
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
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NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Since the centuries old complaint of King Alexander that there were no more to conquer, ever-restless man has been reaching out in ever-widening circles, unscrambling the secrets of nature—always finding that still greater secrets are lying just beyond.

Following scientific triumphs of 1923, the New year opens with a hope of startling advances that will eclipse even the record period just closed.

In every country where men of science have done things, there is at this moment a vast amount of quiet work being done by research workers in the laboratories. From any one of them anything may spring.

"No one can forecast the unexpected" said Sir William Bragg, director of the British Royal Institution laboratories in London, the other day.

"The purer scientific research because the less is one able to foresee.

"Perhaps the most hopeful sign is the growing scientific interest among all kinds of people. It is important of course, that this interest should be kept healthy. Truth this is much more beautiful and strange than exaggeration.

"Scientists too are trying to put their discoveries into less technical terms. It is realized today that every one can understand ideas. People are perfectly capable of understanding the most difficult ideas if only the words used are not too difficult."

Sir Wm. Bragg with Sir Ernest Rutherford and many other distinguished research workers are continuing their study of the atom.

Fresh discoveries have been promised from Professor Einstein and from Dr. Banting, the discoverer of insulin.

Senor Marconi is engaged in experiments with wireless beams and hopes to develop the system of sending signals along a wireless beam so as to avoid broadcasting those signals to the whole world. If he suceeds this year may see wireless telephones over long distance circuits a commercial proposition.

We may be able to sit in New York and ring up London on given wave lengths by wireless telephone before next Christmas.

Scientists are keenly waiting for the big astronomical event of the year—the approach of the planet Mars to the earth. On August 22 the red planet will be nearer to us than it has been for 120 years and the scientists with their highly developed instruments will attack the secret of possible communication with Mars with new methods.

Scientific expeditions have sailed for the South seas and North polar flights by airships of at least four nations are being considered.

Down in old Egypt the Valley of Kings, the town built by the father-in-law of King Tut-Ankh-Amen is being gone over with a fine tooth comb, and the glories of the buried past are rapidly giving up their secrets to the general fund of historical knowledge.

In Palestine explorers are laying bare the hidden city of King David.

These and other expeditions are under way, but the record for 1923 stands as a far goal. Last year's achievements included:

The discovery of Hafnium (element No. 76) at Copenhagen.

Triple confirmation of the Enstein theory.

Wireless television demonstrated in New York.

Discovery of ten million year old eggs of the dinosaur, in the Gobi desert in China and bringing them to America, for study and experimentation.

Perfection of the optophone by which the blind may read by sound.

Wireless signals from America heard in New Zealand, 9,377 miles.

Vertical flights accomplished by the helicopter.

Development of the motor glider.

Will these discoveries and developments be surpassed by science in 1924?

TALK "PUBLIC RELATIONS"

NEW YORK (United Press.)—The 13th annual convention of National Retail Dry Goods Association will be held Feb. 5-8 at the Hotel Astor, New York City. It is announced that the chief topic in the four-day meeting will be "Public Relations." Discussions will center around the following factors: Finding practical methods for lowering the cost of distribution; showing how efficient, constructive service can be given without extravagance; encouraging by better methods greater public confidence in retail operations.

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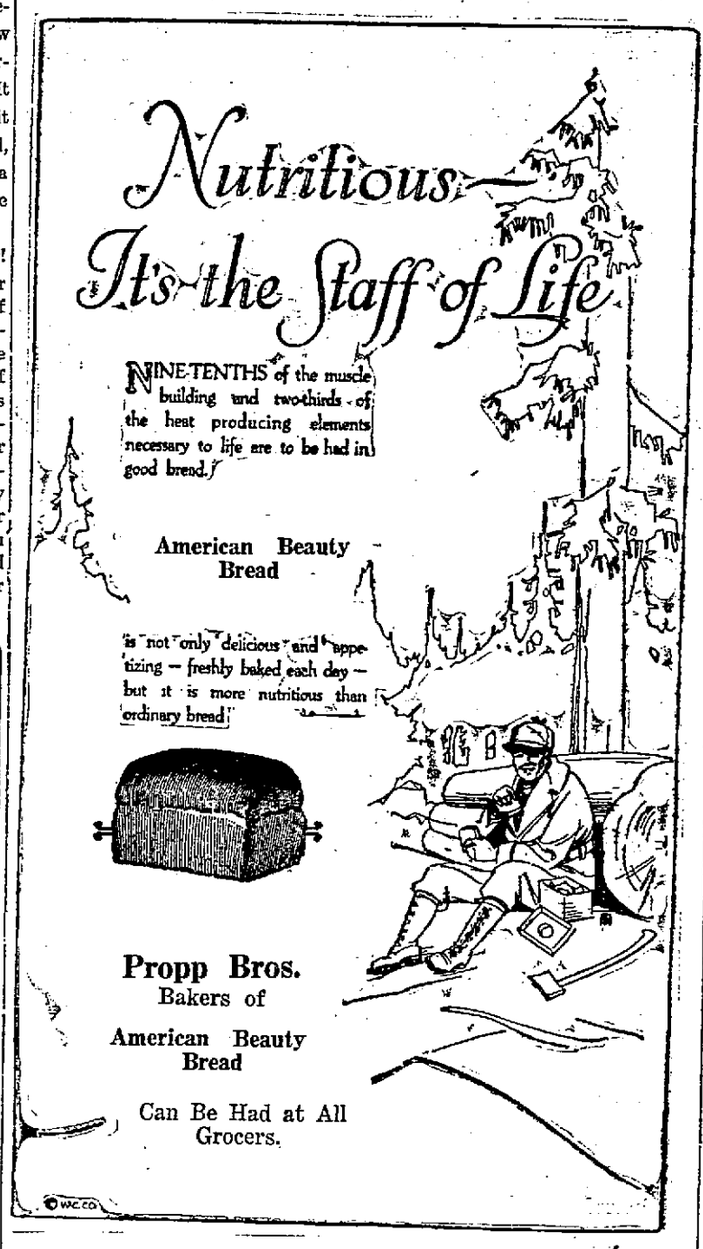
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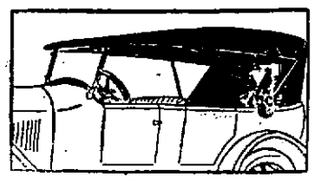

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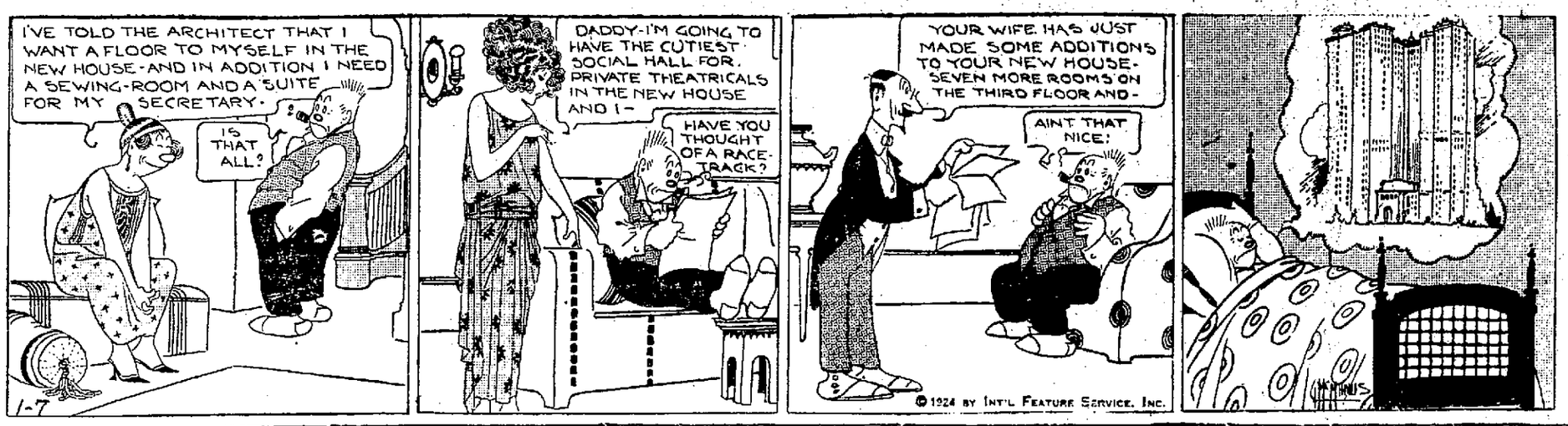
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FOR SALE—Girls bicycle, good as new, only been used two months. Apply 801 East Commerce. Phone 166. 8J2

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NEGROES MAKE MERRY OVER NITER IN PIT AND ARE ARRESTED

Monday Mexia officers made a raid on a barbecue pit in the center of negro town and arrested four colored gentlemen making merry over a quantity of niter that had been boiled to rid it of its volatile poisonous substances.

The darkies were about half drunk when discovered, according to the officers, and while three of them made way with an amount already prepared another was busy boiling some more.

They were released after paying fines.

Jack Smith of Ennis was in Mexia last Sunday.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

A news gatherer visited the court house Monday and picked up several items of interest to the people.

County Clerk's Office.

In the county clerk's office he found everybody busy keeping up with the work of that department. This force consists of

J. L. Day, county clerk.

Lee Allen, Alva Hughes, E. J. Robbins, Miss Orlena Prichard, and Miss Anna Burney, deputies.

Marriage License.

In this department it was found that the following marriage licenses have been issued in January up to the 7th

Weldon Browder and Miss Eddie B. Thompson.

Johnnie Brown and Miss Lois Cox.

Fred Brown and Jessie Thomas.

Lonie Johnson and Alva Grissett.

Trollis Brown and Laura Hand.

Sullivan Clay and Sarah Tubbs.

John Holden and Ruby Carlan.

Ernest Ray and Miss Mary Hendrix.

Eddie Powell and Octavia Jones.

Bennie Williams and Ardella Johnson.

Births to January 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spinkes of Thornton, Dec. 27, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ormsby of Mexia, Jan. 3, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester E. Bumgardner of Mexia, Jan. 1, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Robinson of Mexia, Dec. 27, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vickers of Bighill, Dec. 29, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Werner of Mexia, Jan. 1, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Archibald of Groesbeck, Route 2, Jan. 2, a boy.

Only one death had been recorded during the year up to Saturday, being Millie Mathews, colored of Mexia, who died December 29.

Tax Collector's Office.

In the tax collector's office the force was resting and waiting for the tax rolls before they can begin the collection of taxes. The rolls will be ready about the 15th of January and then the big business will begin and keep up until the end of the month.

About 3500 auto licenses have been paid to date, which is about half of the cars in Limestone county.

County Superintendent's Office

All was quiet in the office of the County Superintendent. Mrs. Cora Ferguson reports that the teachers and trustees had a little party at Forest Glade Sunday at which a big dinner was served, and all enjoyed the day. They have just completed an 8-room Teacherage, in which to house the teachers of that school, and this dinner was in honor of that occasion.

Mrs. Ferguson reported that all schools in the county are in good shape and she looks for a successful term. She will be a candidate for re-election and will issue her formal announcement soon.

In the district court, Judge Blackmon presiding, the Freeman case was called and the day was being spent in gettinog a jury, which is a slow process owing to the importance of this case.

Work on the new court house is progressing rapidly.

SUGARLESS PUDDING

2 cups milk
½ cup corn or maple syrup
1-6 package dates
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix the cornstarch with a quarter cup of milk and then heat the remaining milk in a double boiler. Add the cornstarch, syrup, salt and dates, stoned and chopped. Cook twenty minutes in a double boiler. Add the vanilla and pour into dish to cool. This pudding serves five persons.

Dates and Hominy

1-2 package dates
Pound of steamed hominy
Milk or cream

Remove stones from one layer of a package of dates and let dates simmer in water for five minutes. Drain off the water and arrange the dates around a pound of cooked hominy. Serve with milk or cream.

Date Betty

1 tablespoon butter
1-2 package dates
6 tart apples
Bread crumbs
Milk or cream

Grease a pudding dish and put in it alternate layer of bread crumbs, apples and dates, which have been stoned and halved. Have enough layers nearly to fill the dish, with bread crumbs as the first and last layers. Moisten the mixture with a little hot water, dot with bits of butter and bake. Serve with either milk, cream, or a pudding sauce.

ALL AUTO RECORDS BROKEN

As the year 1923 closes, indications are that there will be 17,000,000 automobiles in the world, 14,000,000 of which will represent the United States registration. A year ago not even the most sanguine manufcutrer expected a production of three million new machines during 1923, but when the full record of the year is in, it is expected that the total will reach four million, against a total of 2,527,000 for 1922.

According to the best available information, the unprecedented business of the automobile industry this year is a direct reflection of the enormous demand for motor transportation.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETS

The T. E. L. Class of Baptist church met in regular session Sunday Morning 9:45 with a good attendance despite the cold weather. Had six new members and two visitors. Had a report from each of the vice presidents. Mrs. Jno. Mills gave a very interesting lesson on "Abraham and the Migration to Canaan."—Reporter.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Mexia up to five o'clock of Jan. 15th, 1924 for the paving N. Kaufman Street from the north line of Sumpter Street to city limits. Plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Engineer.

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E. WATSON, Mayor,
(3-10t) R. D. MORGAN, City Secy.

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN

M. C. Harris of Corsicana was a visitor to Mexia Sunday and Monday.

Pay your poll tax.

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:35 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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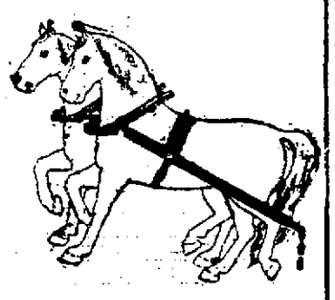

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Ocean's Speediest Game Fish Swims Sixty Miles an Hour

The swiftest game fish in the ocean is the great sailfish, speed demon of the Gulf Stream, a long, rakish monster with a pointed bill and a huge back fin like that of some prehistoric saurian. He can swim faster than 60 miles an hour and can leap over 10 feet of ocean.

One of the most savage of all game fishes is the giant barracuda, the tiger of the sea, with wolf-like fangs that can bite in two an eight-pound fish trailing on the line as bait. He has been known to kill human beings, and was responsible for the death of a young woman swimmer near St. Petersburgh, Florida, last summer.

These are just two of the monsters which, according to Hamilton M. Wright in McClure's Magazine for January, supply sportsmen with the most thrilling and spectacular big game fishing in the world, along the Florida coast.

The sailfish is built for speed. He has been known to run out 100 yards of line in less than three seconds, rushing through the water like lightning—swifter, almost, than the eye can follow.

Sometimes a sailfish makes 30 laps in the intervals of his wild rushes on the line. When hooked, he will often "walk on his tail," making the water boil as, almost erect he projects himself over the surface with only his tail in the water. Sailfish have been seen to walk on the water in this manner for a distance of 150 feet.

Formerly classified as a short-billed swordfish, the sailfish now is recognized as a sort of connecting link between the swordfish and mackerel groups. The average length is about eight feet.

The tigerish barracuda commonly weighs about 50 pounds and reaches six feet in length. His enormous, gaping mouth is fitted with four wolf-like fangs, sometimes an inch in length, two on the upper jaw and two on the lower. They fit into sockets in the opposite jaws, while hedgerows of smaller inward-pointing teeth with rip-saw edges also fit into grooves in the opposing jaws.

"I have seen him bite on a knife—thrust between his jaws to cut out the hook—with such force as to scatter his teeth in every direction," says Mr. Wright. "This great 'sea pike,' as he is often called, hurls himself through the water after a moving object in a flash. He may not seem to stop. One may see no attack. But as he sweeps by in his savage onrush, the sea tiger can bite through a fish two-thirds his own length. Once, while pulling in a 10-pound kingfish, I saw a barracuda rushing toward it. The barracuda scarcely paused. But when he had gone I discovered that the hooked fish had been chopped in half."

Disqualified by An Earth Shock

LOS ANGELES (United Press.)—G. S. Clark, automobile salesman in Peru, visiting here tells a story of pranks played by a recent quake upon one Estaban Alvarez.

"Estaban went to bed after completing the harvestoing of his corn field. Looking out the window next morning, instead of seeing a bare, well harvested field, rows of waving corn stalks met is astonished gaze. An earthquake had moved a neighboring corn field upon his premises.

"Not questioning the workings of Providence. Estaban went out and harvested again. With his accumulated wealth he decided to run for the legislature. On the day of election, Estaban was disqualified. During the night another earthquake had moved his residence into the next district."

The social manners of the typical Turkish gentleman are faultless.

Woman Seeks Money Balm from Candlers

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 8. (United Press.)—The one hundred thousand dollar breach of promise suit of Mrs. Onezima De Bouchel, New Orleans beauty, against Asa G. Candler, aged Atlanta millionaire, is on the docket for hearing in federal court here January 30.

Since the suit was filed some time ago, Candler has married a former stenographer.

Mrs. De Bouchel filed the suit in response to Chandler's claim that after their engagement he had cause to believe the New Orleans beauty had been indiscreet during the Confederate Veterans convention here some months previous, for which she was the official sponsor.

After repeated efforts to force the aged millionaire to make public the source of his information and specify his insinuations, Mrs. De Bouchel filed suit for damages.

The suit had been only temporarily set on the docket for January 30, but as both sides have indicated they are ready for the hearing there probably will be no postponement. The case will be heard in federal court because the principals are residents of different states.

Next month the damage suit of Mrs. Clyde Byfield against Walter Candler, son of Asa, is scheduled to be heard in the Decatur superior court

This suit is an outgrawth of a voyage to Europe Candler made with Mr. and Mrs. Byfield and their children, as his guests. Crossing the Atlantic Candler broke into her stateroom and attacked her, Mrs. Byfield charged in her suit which was filed here soon after the party returned from the trip.

Mrs. Byfield is seeking $100,000 damages.

Few Labor Troubles In Texas In 1923

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 8.—The year 1923 was remarkably free from labor disturbances in Texas, according to a statement here by W. W. Fitzwater, president of the Farm Labor Union. Those that have occured have been of slight consequence.

This showing, Fitzwater said, is due to the policy of labor unions that no action will be taken by them until their representatives have conferred with employers and until all methods of settlement peacably have been thoroughl tried out.

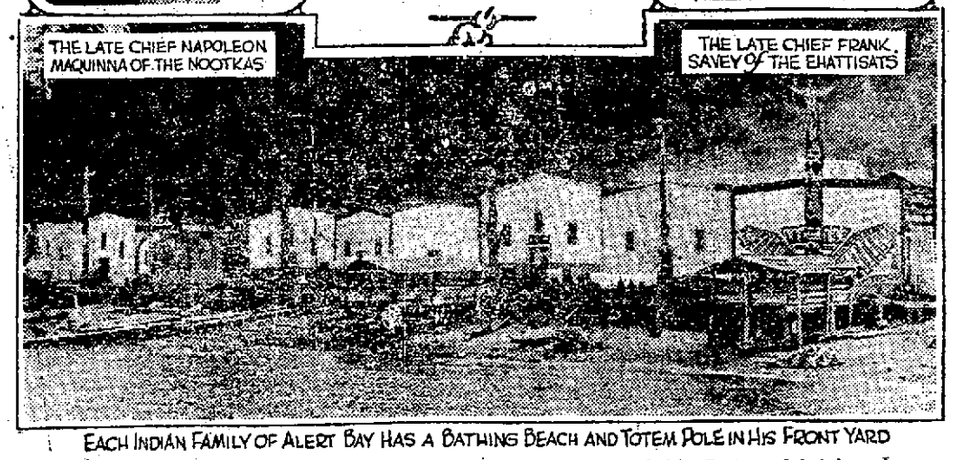
No acts of sabotage can be charged against organized labor in Texas in the past year, Fitzwater said. And the fight against radicals is being pressed vigorously by union men.

As regards politics, Fitzwater declared that organized labor will make no move towards formation of a third party.

Shrine Officials Plan For New Year

Officials of the Mexia Shrine Club met at luncheon at the Majestic dining room at noon today to make plans for a 1924 of larger activity by this very live organization. Chief among the matters for consideration was a reunion of Shriners and their ladies which is hoped to be held early this year. The officials present were President Ben F. Stollenwerck; First Vice President, E. L. Crow; Second Vice President, Buck Tidwell; Third Vice President, W. R. Hodges; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Roy Leamon; Assistant Secretary, S. B. Werner.

Paintings of Siwash Chiefs Presented to British Columbia



EACH INDIAN FAMILY OF ALERT BAY HAS A BATHING BEACH AND TOTEM POLE IN HIS FRONT YARD

Who are they? Where do they come from?

These, and a dozen similar questions, rise in one's mind immediately on seeing the two extraordinary pictures of well dressed gentlemen reproduced above. The one on the left, especially, fills the beholder with wonder, for only an expert could say at first glance whether the marvellous headdress depicted is Chinese, Egyptian, Russian, Mexican or the fevered dream of a post-impressionist who has imbibed too freely of bootleg whiskey. As a matter of fact, it is none of these things. The picture is a faithful representation of the late Chief Napoleon Maquinna of the Nootka Indians, living on the west coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, from the brush of W. Langdon Kihn. And the one upon the right, by the same artist, suggestive of a Japanese coolie or the Noah in the arks of our childhood, is of the late Chief Frank Savey, of the Ehattisats, also inhabiting the west coast of Vancouver Island.

These paintings, which, apart from their artistic value, are of considerable archaeological importance, since they preserve for future generations the details of a dress which is swiftly passing away, have just been installed in the Provincial Museum of British Columbia, at Victoria, where they will grace the anthropological rooms, among other Indian antiquities of the province.

Both the clans or tribes which these chiefs represent are of the Wakashan people, described as having been at one time the most warlike, dangerous, independent and adventurous of all coast Indians. The Wakashans are still among the most numerous of the aborigines of British Columbia. But their days of savagery, insofar as fighting is concerned, are past and in all other respects also they are yearly becoming more civilized. Today, though they still fish, hunt and trade, as from time immemorial, and their canoes are still to them what the horse was to the Sioux, they also work in mills and are abandoning their ancient customs.

The history of these tribes is very obscure and it is almost impossible to trace their origin. All evidence, however, such as a similarity in appearance, language and art, seems to point to their having sprung originally from Oriental stock, probably the Japanese. Their art, of which conventional realism sounds the keynote, with its grotesquely carved and painted totem-poles, such as those shown above, richly decorated buildings, and its fantastic designs and patterns, is not resembled by that of any other American Indians. They delight in bold effects and bright colors, especially in red, blue and green, used in conjunction with white and black.

These are the hues which predominate in these paintings, which, of course, lose very greatly unless reproduced in their natural colors. In Chief Napoleon Maquinna's headdress evidently a ceremonial creation, the colors are particularly striking. He wears a blanket of red and blue. Chief Frank Savey's hat is brown, its decorations black and red and his blanket is a brilliant scarlet.

The pictures were made early this year for the Canadian Pacific Railway and used in their original colors for the covers of a folder describing the scenic wonders of the Canadian Pacific tours up and down the Pacific coast between Seattle, Washington and Skagway, Alaska. It is owing to the generosity of the company that they now become the property of the people of British Columbia.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 7.—A marked increase in bank deposits and in the volume of their surplus cash reserve during the month of November is shown in the monthly review of business and industrial conditions in the eleventh federal reserve district, according to the report issued today.

An unprecedented demand by banks and industrials for short term investment outlet, brought on by large returns for the cotton crop, has confronted financial institutions with the problem of finding profitable employment for their surpuls funds, the report shows.

The Eleventh District's $7,200,000 quota for the December 15 treasury certificate issue was over subscribed by more than $17,000,000 and although allotments were made to the extent of $13,961,500 numerous orders have already been placed with the federal reserve bank to buy these certificates in the open market.

Southwestern farmers, the report states, are entering the new year in better financial condition than they have enjoyed for several years as most of them have been able not only to wipe out their indebtedness but also to have on deposit a comfortable surplus with the banks.

Farmers are warned, however, not to further enlarge cotton acreage in 1924 at the expense of the feed crop shortage which is most acute in many sections. Such an enlargement would "undoubtedly prove a most costly economic mistake," the report declares, because of the loss farmers would sustain in sacrificing a large portion of their margin of profit on the cotton crop because of heavy purchases of feed.

The district's oil production for November set a new record by exceeding the previous month's output by 15 per cent.

Employment conditions appear "favorable for virtually all kinds of workers," the report stated.

Livestock conditions are described as "good" with ranges in unusually good condition and all classes of stock in better condition than for several years past. The average condition of cattle on Texas ranges as of December 1, was 93 per cent as compared to 79 per cent on that date a year ago.

Decreased receipts and exports featured the movement of cotton thru the ports of Houston and Galveston during November, report shows.

SPORTS

URBANA, Ill.—Cord Lipe, veteran cager of the University of Illinois, injured his heel and will be out of the Illinois line up for a month.

CHICAGO.—Bobby McLean, former National ice skating champion, issued a challenge to Art Staff, national champion, for a series of match races. Staff is in Norway.

LITTLE FERRY, N. J.—Mrs. Otto Schulz was stuffing the Christmas turkey, for which she had paid 46c a pound, "I sold this turkey for 22c a pound," singed William Shane, Manvel, N. D., a note inside the bird said.

YOUNG PEOPLES' WORKER COMING FRIDAY NIGHT

On next Friday evening at 7:15, Mr. Frank E. Wilson, Field Secretary of Virginia and North Carolina Christian Endeavor Unions, will deliver a lecture at the First Christian Church on Young Peoples' Work.

Every one, regardless of Church affiliation, who is interested in this work, is urged to attend this service.

In Turkish social life, where representatives of other nations are not present, a ball or dinner dance is not known.

It is difficult to find a Turkish gentleman married since the revolution of 1908 who will admit having more than one wife.

Only in the larger cities of Turkey are women given a measure of freedom.

The average age at which the girls of Turkey are married is 22.

E. F. Hearn was a visitor to Mexia from Corsicana Sunday.

Mrs. A. Jackson of Breckenridge was in Mexia last Sunday.

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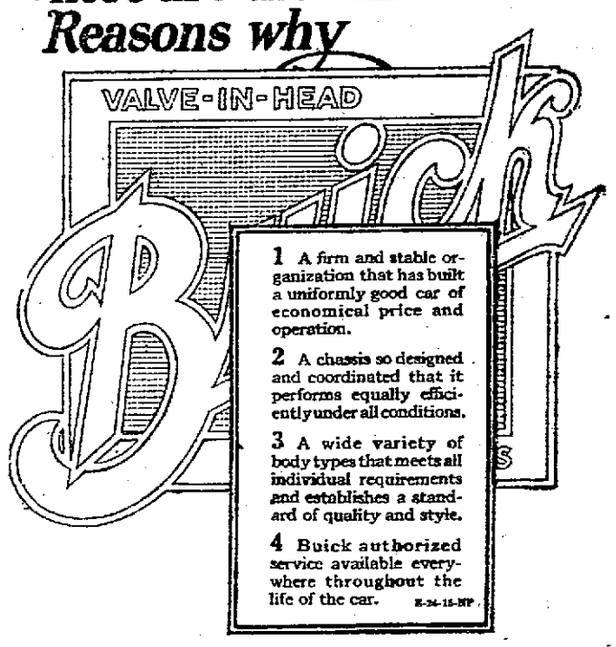
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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$43,317.88
Overdrafts	63.80
Bonds and Stocks	5,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,400.87
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	55,999.13
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	797.63
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,179.87
Commercial Paper	28,231.23
TOTAL	$135,490.41

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,611.54
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,577.17
Individual Deposits, subject to check	91,226.58
Cashier's Checks	4,075.12
TOTAL	$135,490.41

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

We, W. M. Moody, as president, and O. D. Hallum, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. M. MOODY, President,
O. D. HALLUM, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Jno. T. Reese
Jno. B. Bounds
Joe Thornton, Directors.

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We do not bring in "bargain lots" of doubtful origin in order to foist a profit-making sale upon you under the guise of a Clearance.

Tomorrow's paper will carry a full page review of typical values selected from the scores of exceptional values which will be offered in this Clearance Sale, which begins Thursday, January 10th.

Yet this full page story can hardly more than "index" the event, so great, so all-inclusive is its scope.

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